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APH(L)ORISMS

This collection of "aphlorisms" resulted from a search in my old manuscripts. At that time I was preoccupied everyday with noting down in my little notebook various interesting-to-me expressions that I heard or that came to my mind.

Etymologically, *aphorism* + *floral* = *aph(L)orism*, which is a short reflection written on a floral design, or a short poetry accompanied by an artistic background. They are colorful contemplations.

***Maximus in minimis* (Lat.) means very much in very little [max in min], or condensed thought, or ideating essence. They are actually maxims, adages, sayings mostly in one line (uni-stich) with a title, as a metaphoric statement, a breathing momentum that oils our soul.**

The Romanian poet Ion Pillat (1891-1945) has published a volume of verses in 1936, just called "Poems in one line", while I similarly published the book "Through Tunnels of Words" (trilingual: Romanian-French-English) in 1997 with one-verse lyrics.

Apollinaire (1880-1918) has invented the "calligrammes" (1918), where the poem's verses were spread on the page in the shape of the object/thing that the poem talked about.

This volume also gives shapes to the aphlorisms by framing them into various geometrical figures.

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Passion

I write with my heart, with my soul,
With my blood,
To bypass what
Cannot be bypassed.
I live with blood in those moments.

Worthless

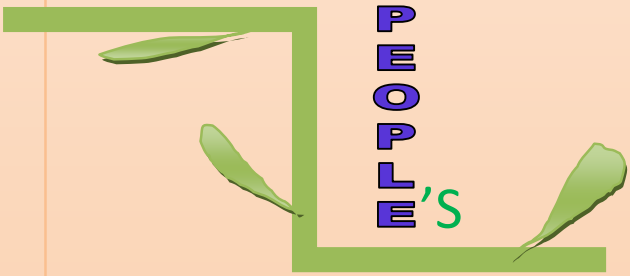
I'm burning the gasoline in vain.

Tired of you

I'll see you next time!
(When I'll see my nape.)

Tittle-tattle

Green leaf on the tree



Mouth FREE

Talk is cheep

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Give the man what he doesn't have

SNOT ON HIS BUTTOCKS
AND POOP ON HIS NOSE.

Novel for (non) writers

Do (not) compose a poem in which you discuss poetry as non-poetic form.

Desolate

The streets are deserted as the palm of my hand.

Did I have the pleasure

Mister ANONYM?

Sloppy work

YOU THREW IT SLIPSHOD AND SCAMPER.

Despicable

So, you want me to listen to your caddishness, scurvy tricks?

Wanted

A dictionary of all loves.

Talking in vain

When I see you spitting at all the walls…

Use caplets

Because you cannot eat the beauty with the spoon.

The right to vote

A Dictator: You vote, but I decide!

Mysteries

Stories, stories,

With many worries

Still on his feet

He has fallen "up"

Senior moments

He doesn't look 60.
But mentally he's 12.

Confused

I'm slipping your name.

Vainglorious

It went up to his head

Double penalty

WHAT A PAIN AND PUNISHMENT!

Irritatingly silly

Stupid as a heehaw.

Enlightened

When isn't Tanda, is Manda.

Passing gas

It is as if you have a frog between your buttocks.

So excited

He started to ramble
Chi-ri, chi-ri, chi-ri!

Rotary

He was turning with his buttocks in front.

Wow!

That's a lot of money, no chit chat!

Wishful thinking

-Merçi nice.
-With pleasure, and next time with doughnuts.

Snooping around

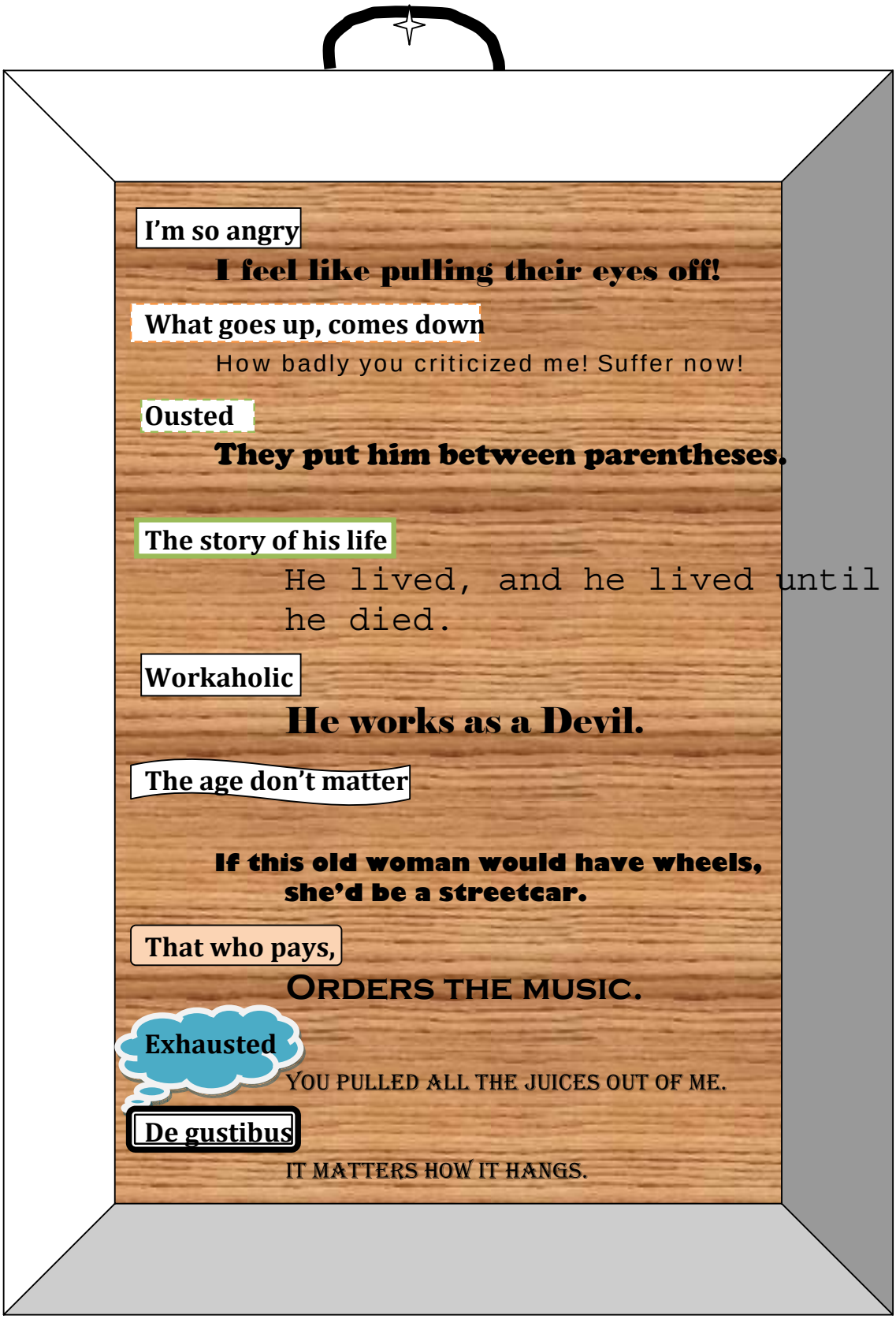
He moves his eyes as those of a rat.

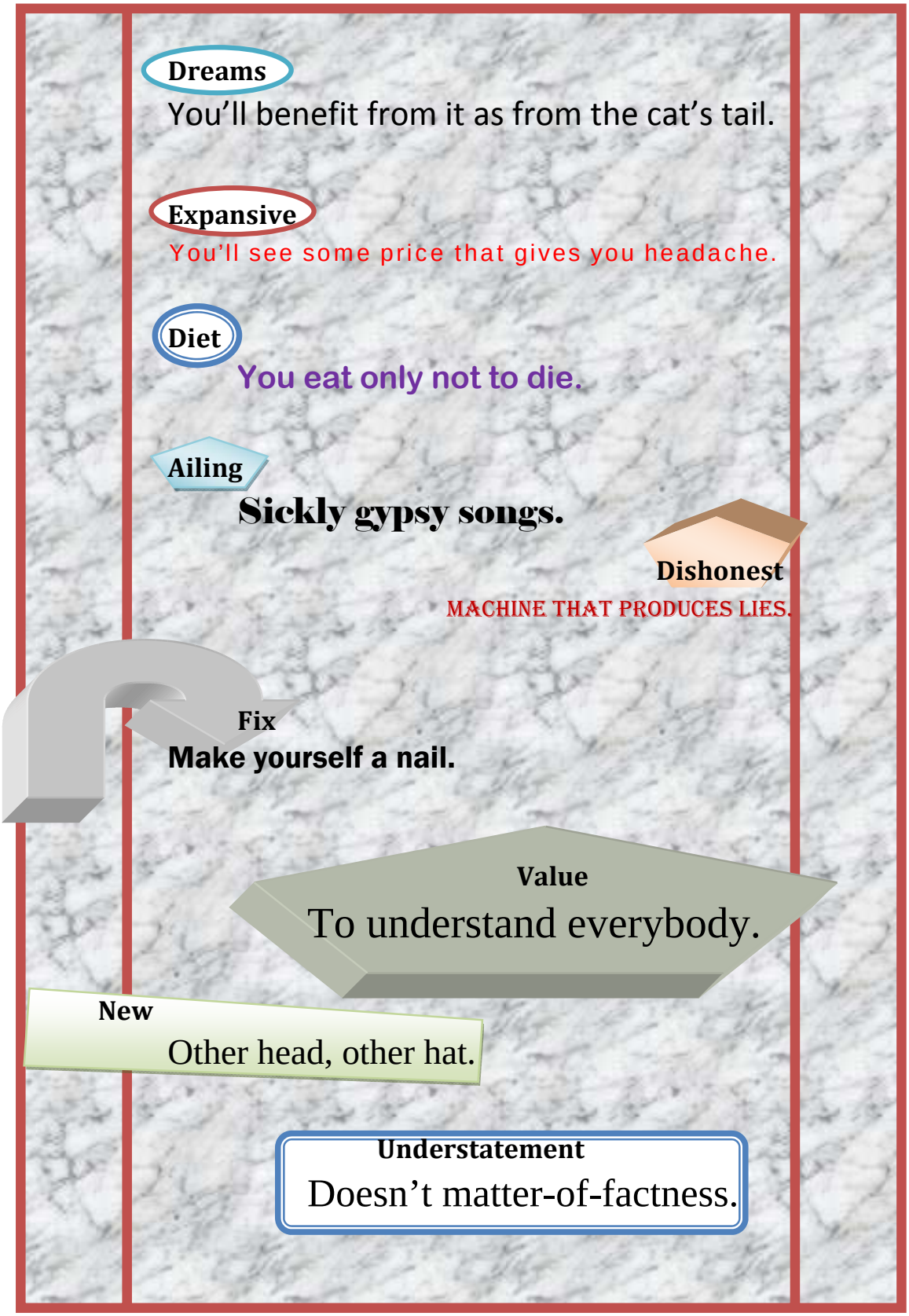
Voracious

Hungry as a wolf.

Petite

A dwarfish one.


I'm so angry
I feel like pulling their eyes off!
What goes up, comes down
How badly you criticized me! Suffer now!
Ousted
They put him between parentheses.
The story of his life
He lived, and he lived until he died.
Workaholic
He works as a Devil.
The age don't matter
If this old woman would have wheels, she'd be a streetcar.
That who pays,
ORDERS THE MUSIC.
Exhausted
YOU PULLED ALL THE JUICES OUT OF ME.
De gustibus
IT MATTERS HOW IT HANGS.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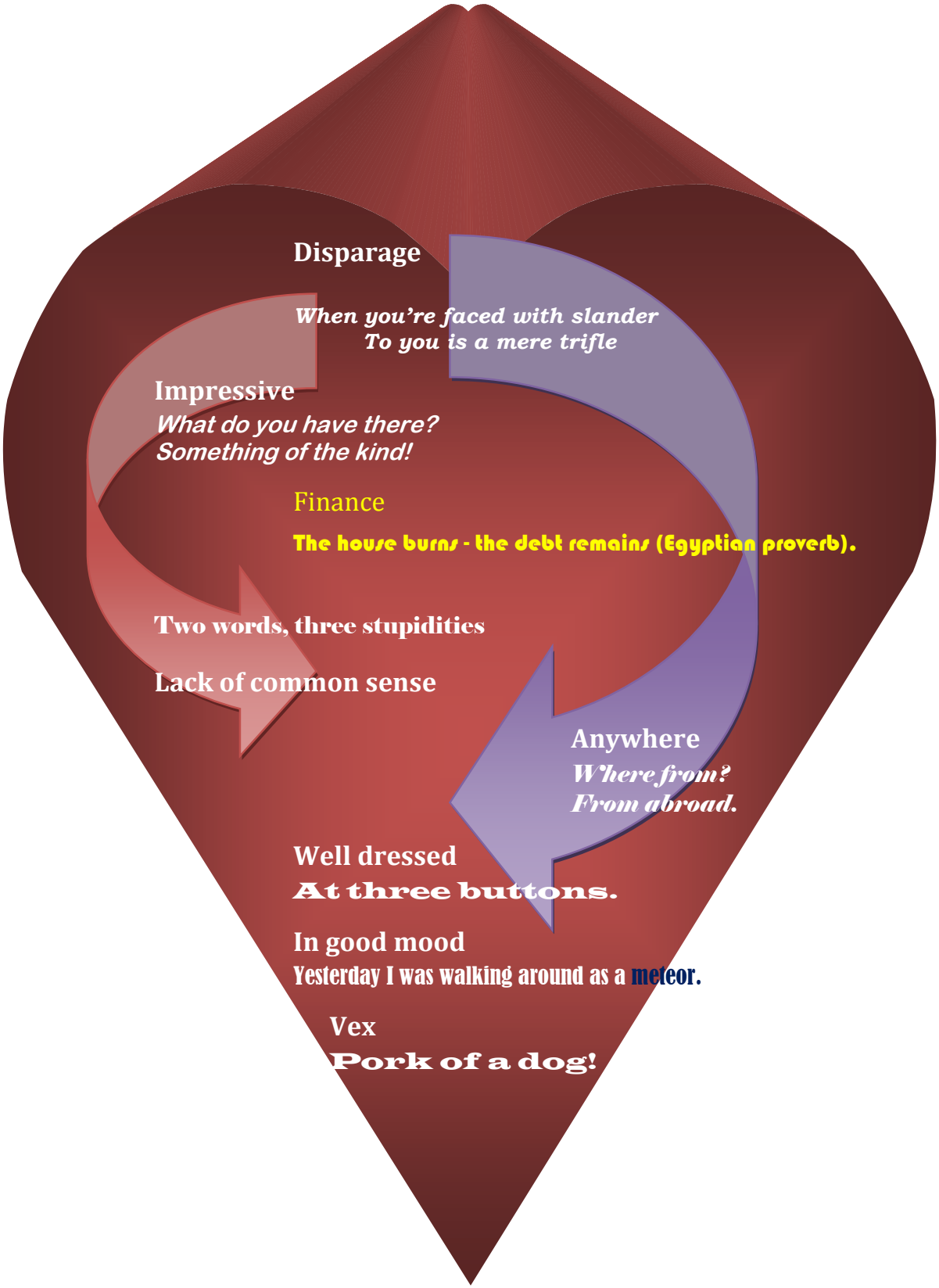
You'll benefit from it as from the cat's tail.
Expansive
You'll see some price that gives you headache.
Diet
You eat only not to die.
Ailing
Sickly gypsy songs.
Dishonest
MACHINE THAT PRODUCES LIES.
Fix
Make yourself a nail.
Value
To understand everybody.
New
Other head, other hat.
Understatement
Doesn't matter-of-factness.


Disparage
When you're faced with slander
To you is a mere trifle
Impressive
What do you have there?
Something of the kind!
Finance
The house burns - the debt remains (Egyptian proverb).
Two words, three stupidities
Lack of common sense
Anywhere
Where from?
From abroad.
Well dressed
At three buttons.
In good mood
Yesterday I was walking around as a meteor.
Vex
Pork of a dog!

Cataract

Creepy-Crawley

Mad as Hell
He boils inside.

Not a big deal
To change Tanda for Manda?

For all time
The pig always finds mud.

Quickness
Since their mother birthed them, they were the Earth's cleverness.

Set up
It doesn't start from almost nothing.

Chief
Pudding head.

Flipside reason
They set you a price, that makes you fall on your back!

Low class
Some kind of a poop on two sticks.

Buzz
Sings as some strangled kitten.

Next day
ONLY TOMORROW IS NOT AFTER TOMORROW.

Getting old
Dried up as a fig.

Judgment
Sometimes his correctness gets off your eyes.

Crown
The aspen tree with a bowl of stars on its top.

Edge
The sward with its nose up.

Ache
WITH PAIN IN ITS ELBOWS.

Sourness
The sweetness of the lemon.

Comforting
Soothing noises.

Opportunity
The future of yesterday's present.

Current
The present will be tomorrow.

Nonchalantly
The wind with its mantle steps lightly.

Skin Condition
The Sun has spots too.

At what time?
WHEN IT RAINS, GOD CRIES.

Atmosphere
Blue, as the sky dirtied by clouds.

Bright
A balcony full of Sun.

Natural disaster
The swans look drunk on the fetid lake.

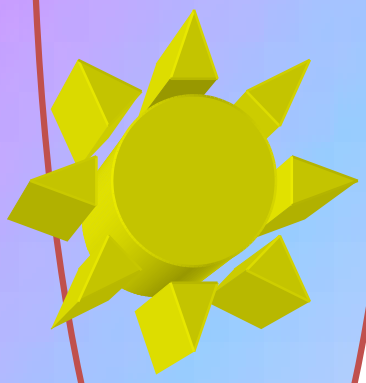
Surprisingly
The crow is a beautiful black.

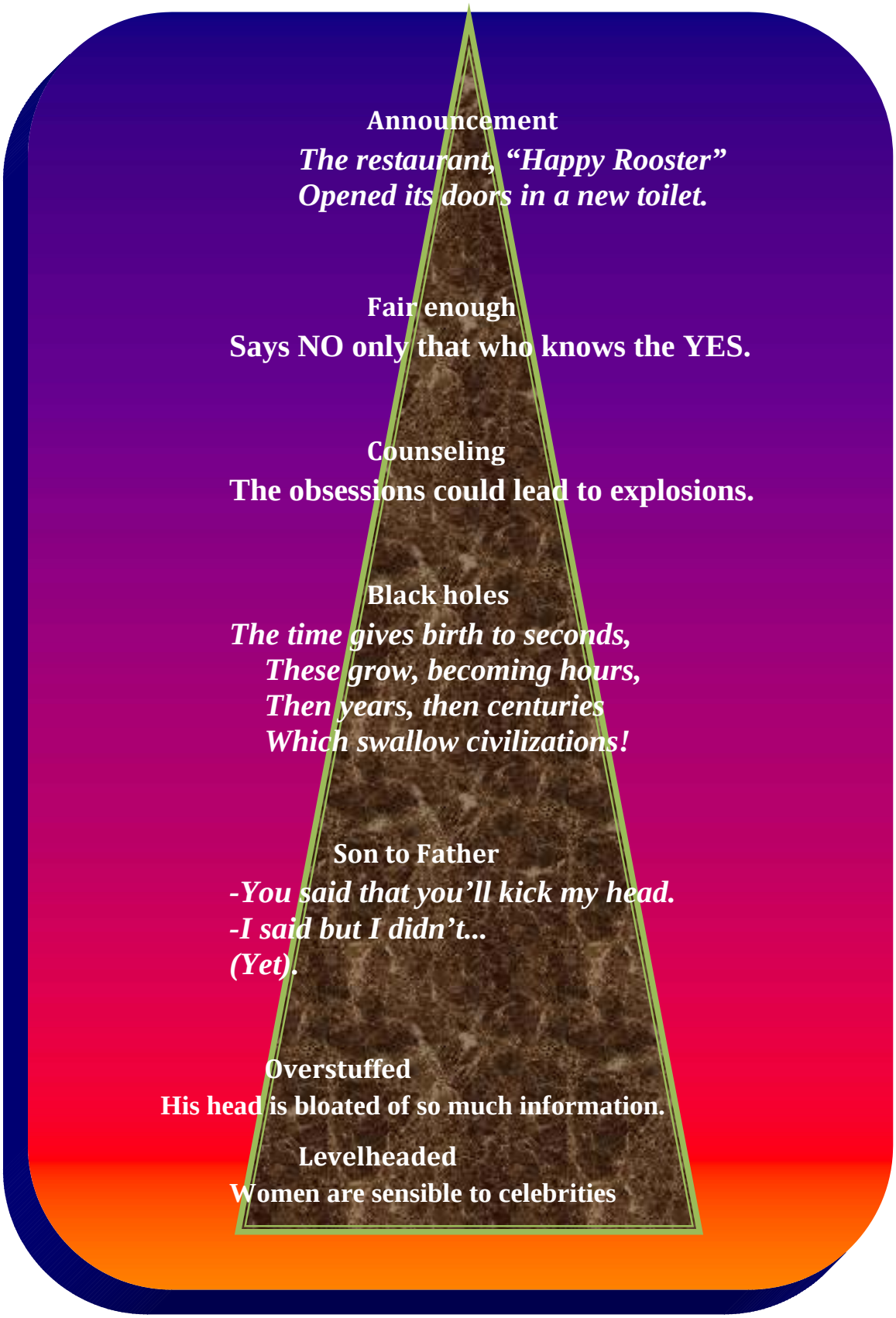
Elegant woman
A bird high on her legs.

Most powerful chess piece
You are a queen but only in the dark.

Medicinal plant
You're a flower but amongst weeds.

Force that attracts food
The stomach's gravitation pulls me to food.





Announcement

The restaurant, "Happy Rooster"
Opened its doors in a new toilet.

Fair enough

Says NO only that who knows the YES.

Counseling

The obsessions could lead to explosions.

Black holes

The time gives birth to seconds,
These grow, becoming hours,
Then years, then centuries
Which swallow civilizations!

Son to Father

-You said that you'll kick my head.
-I said but I didn't...
(Yet).

Overstuffed

His head is bloated of so much information.

Levelheaded

Women are sensible to celebrities

Confusion

I am married with a child.

Who goes up, must come down

You, who escalate the ladder, look back from time to time.

Earth

The dust of our times.

Full view snooping

When two neighbors argue, the others go out to do yard work.

Bus driver's question

Is there anyone else without a ticket in the back?

One who likes details

When X started to talk, everyone kept a moment of silence.

Open

The high gate of the day.

Disappointment

Great is your garden God,
but you forgot to leave the gate open.

Nowhere

To be found, but at
The office of lost illusions.

I wish that

The time pretends that doesn't see me and moves ahead.

Tornado

The wind sells newspapers on the street.

Happening in March

The clear spring runs naked until its waist.

Game of bridge

The birds from the everglades
are invited to a
game
of
bridge.

Quality Control

It is easier to criticize than to do.

I'm busy as Hell

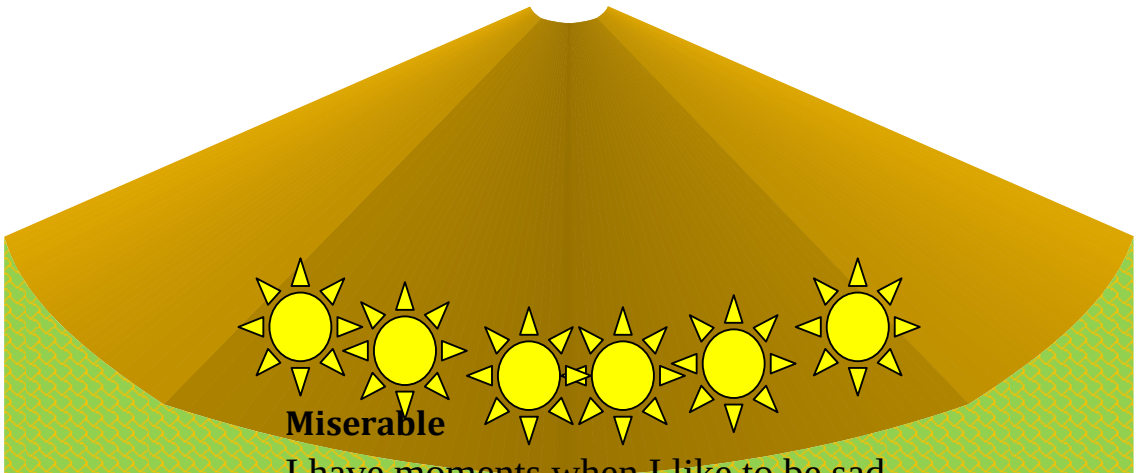
and I have no rest from God.

Dictatorship

You don't need to know anything; he knows everything we need to know.

Univoque function

He looks only at my back to do everything.



Miserable

I have moments when I like to be sad.

Something you missed

It is not a good sign when your enemy brings you gifts.

Poet's dream

To be able to cry quietly at my funeral!

Paradoxist Thinker

When a philosopher declares himself a philosopher, he is not one.

Lost in thoughts

The ideas mix in his head when he walks leaping up and down.

Positioned high

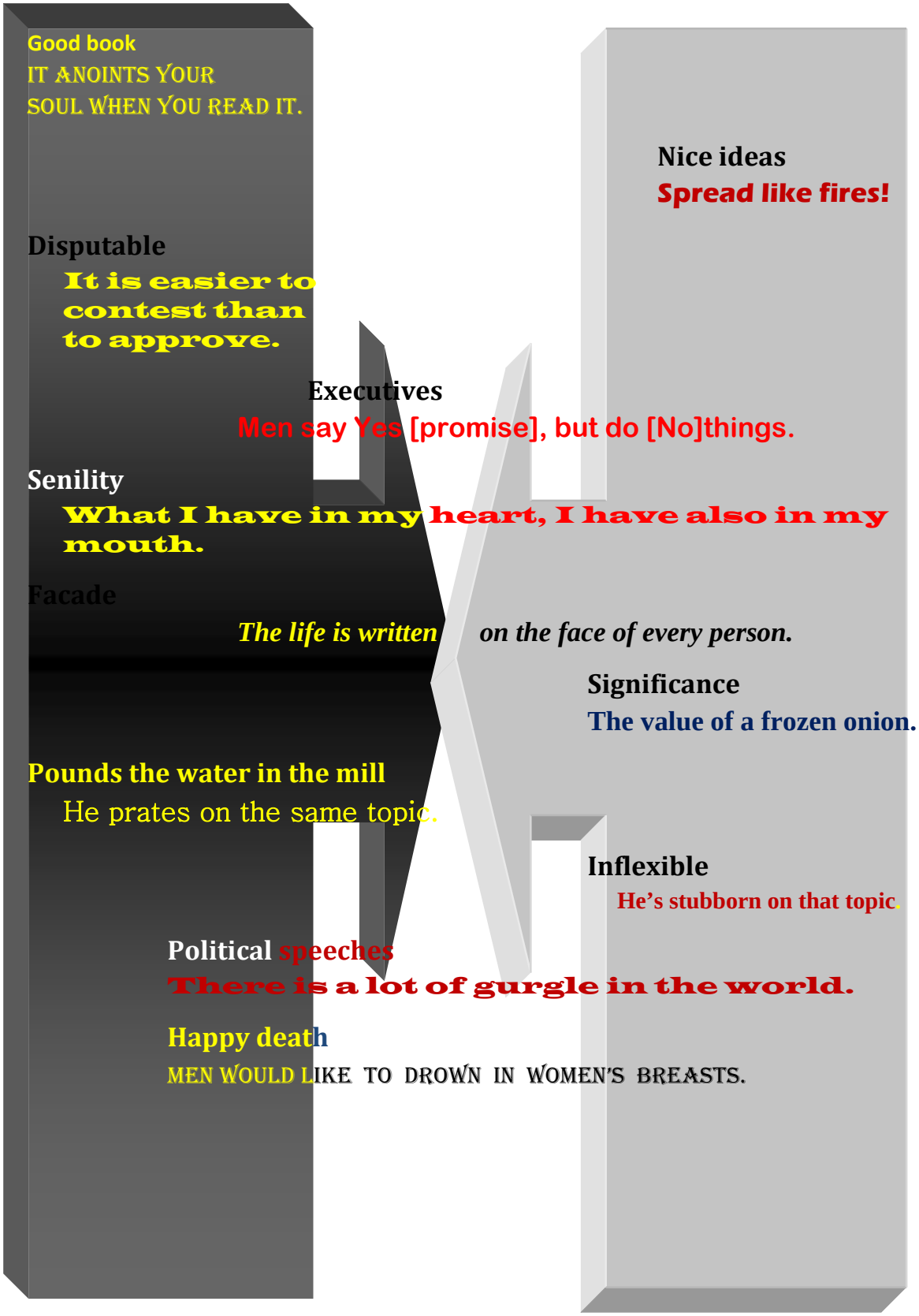
Someone big has altitude sickness.

Whichever

People, in general, hate leaders, of any kind.

Society

To attain the organization you must pass through disorganization.


Good book
IT ANOINTS YOUR
SOUL WHEN YOU READ IT.
Nice ideas
Spread like fires!
Disputable
It is easier to contest than to approve.
Executives
Men say Yes [promise], but do [No]things.
Senility
What I have in my heart, I have also in my mouth.
Facade
The life is written on the face of every person.
Significance
The value of a frozen onion.
Pounds the water in the mill
He prates on the same topic.
Inflexible
He's stubborn on that topic
Political speeches
There is a lot of gurgle in the world.
Happy death
MEN WOULD LIKE TO DROWN IN WOMEN'S BREASTS.

Deficiency

The problematic of the lack of problems

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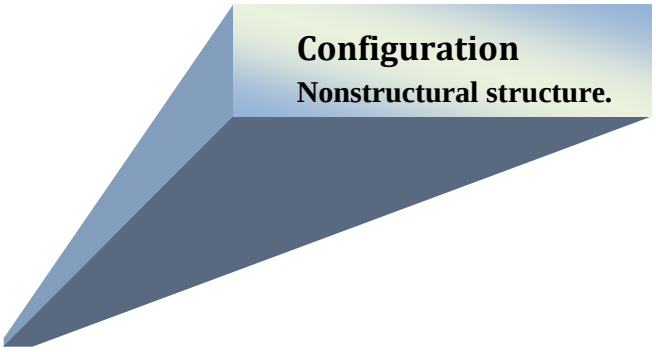


Trial

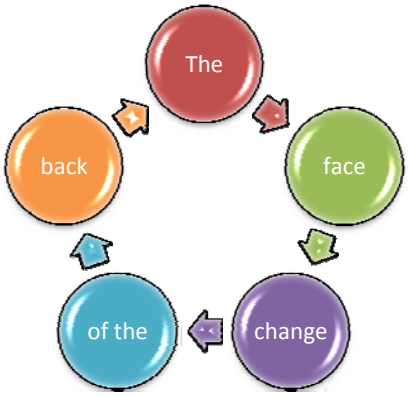
An experimentalist theory, a theorized experiment.

Low risk

Adventures non-adventurous.

Memoir
Autobiography non biographical
Cogent
A LUCID AND CLEAR LACK OF LUCIDITY.
Volatility
Stable in its instability.
Modesty
Unassuming aspirations.
Hi-tech
Technological theatrical process.
Unconditional love
The children are tight stones on mothers' heals.
AAA
Aggression against aggressors.
Doing my best
I'm trying to try.
Objects
Material for materials.

Architectonic



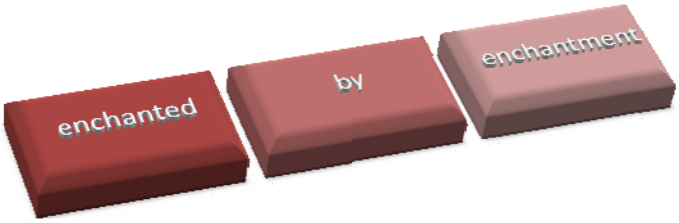
Writing

Disquiet

Keep out

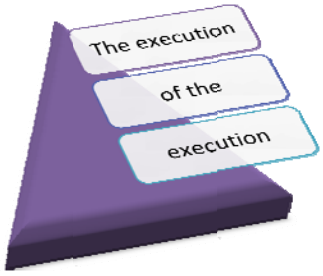
Normal

Fascination



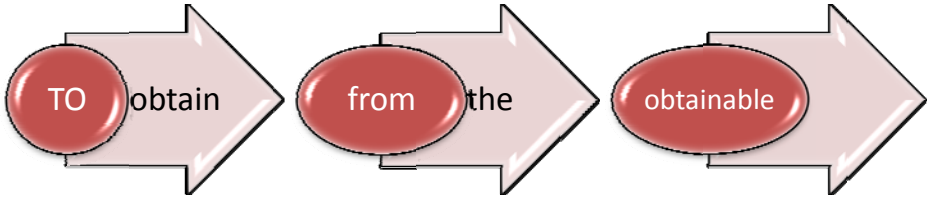
Independent

Project implementation



Dedication

Everything is possible



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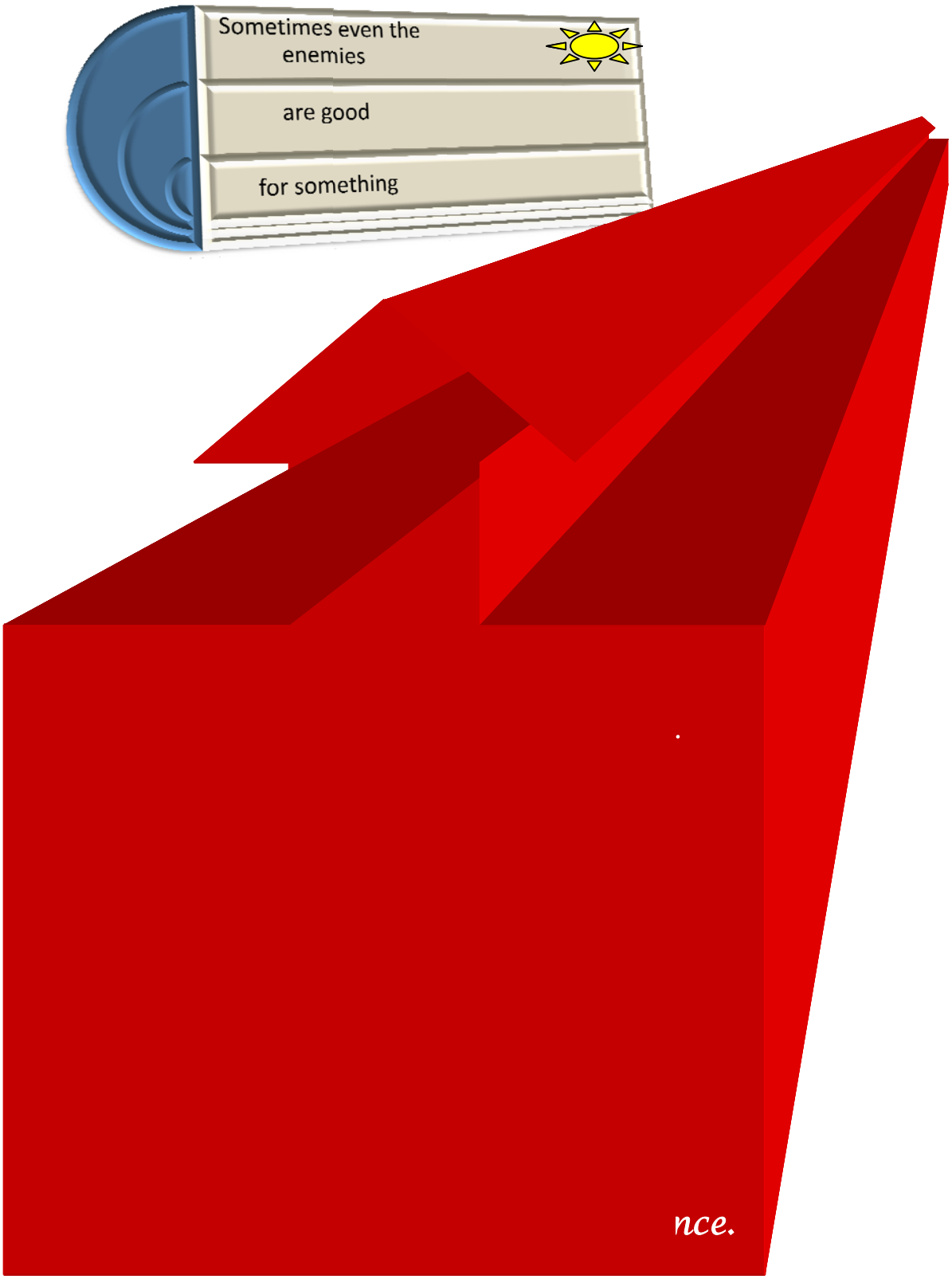
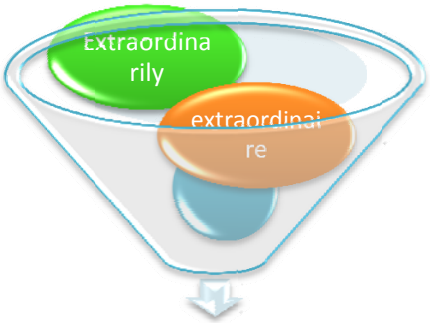


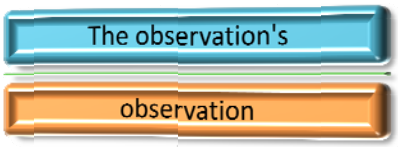
Happen as expected

Character

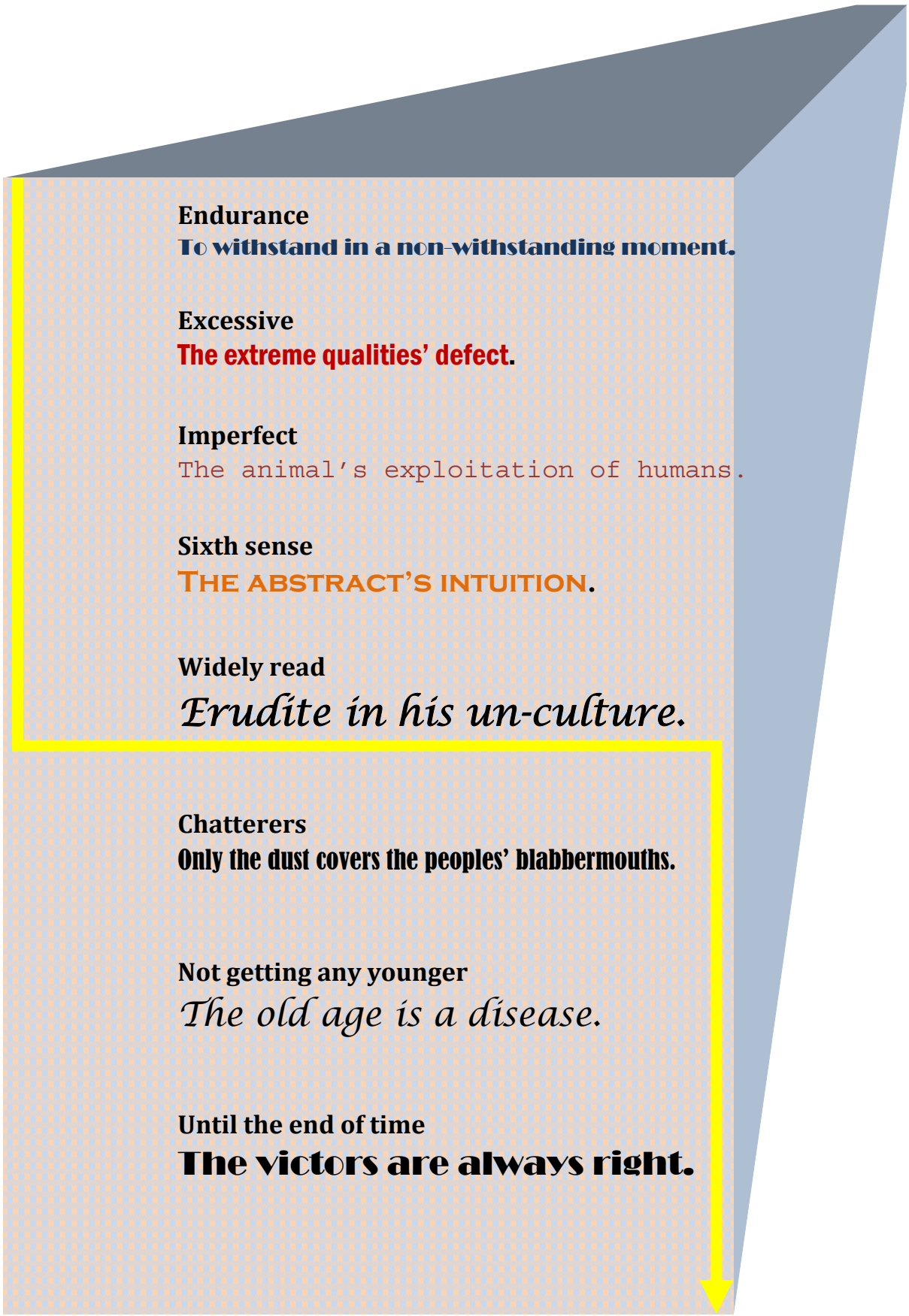
Extremely

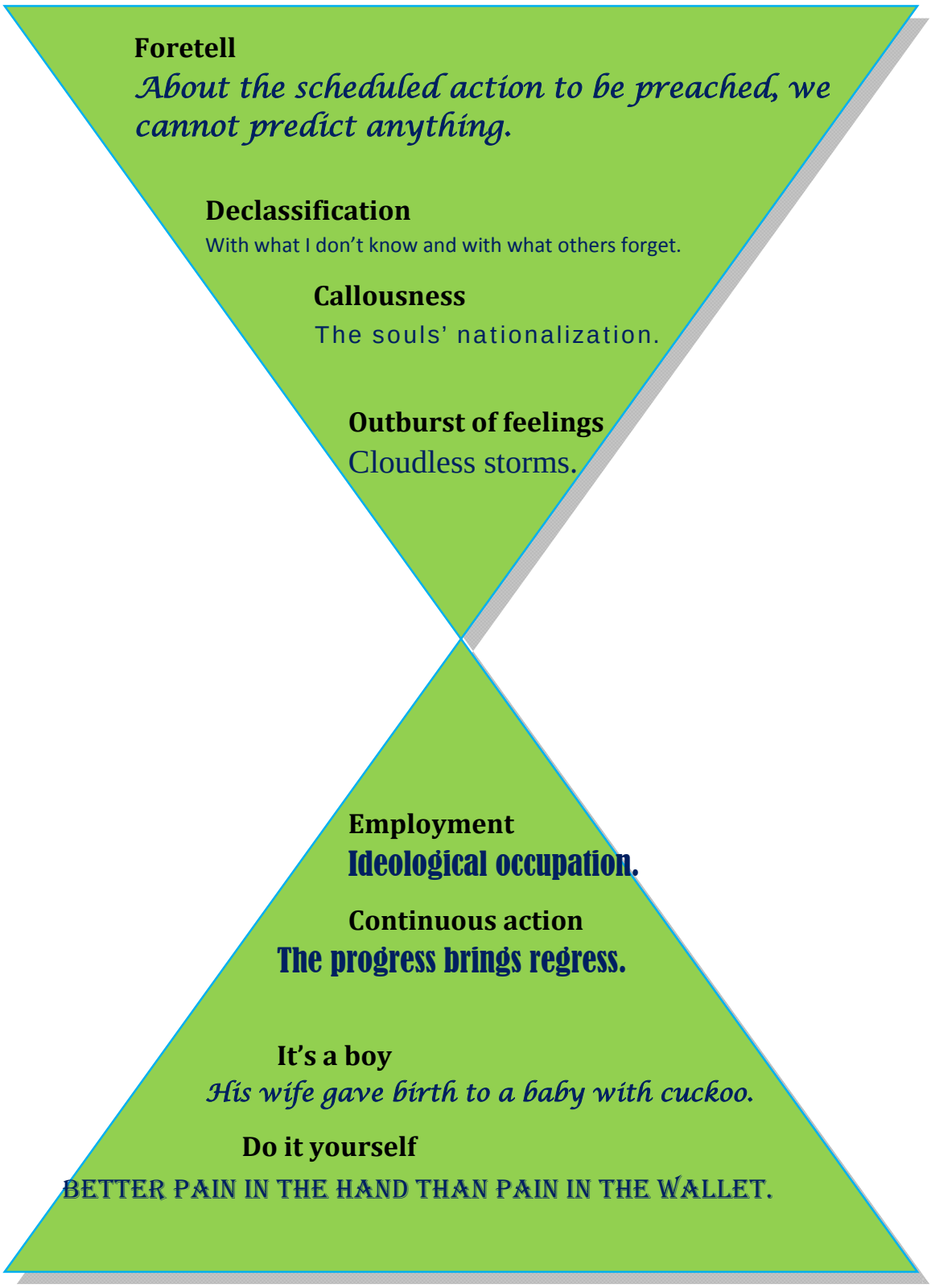


Scrutiny



Ruler


Endurance
To withstand in a non-withstanding moment.
Excessive
The extreme qualities' defect.
Imperfect
The animal's exploitation of humans.
Sixth sense
THE ABSTRACT'S INTUITION.
Widely read
Erudite in his un-culture.
Chatterers
Only the dust covers the peoples' blabbermouths.
Not getting any younger
The old age is a disease.
Until the end of time
The victors are always right.


Foretell
About the scheduled action to be preached, we cannot predict anything.
Declassification
With what I don't know and with what others forget.
Callousness
The souls' nationalization.
Outburst of feelings
Cloudless storms.
Employment
Ideological occupation.
Continuous action
The progress brings regress.
It's a boy
His wife gave birth to a baby with cuckoo.
Do it yourself
BETTER PAIN IN THE HAND THAN PAIN IN THE WALLET.

Second harmony

The accord of the noun with the adjective.

Disagreement

The disaccord of the adverb (remains inflexible)

Mood swings

Shortly I'll be in a good mood to quarrel with anyone.

The cab driver

He has a large vocabulary of swear words.

Pay attention

Who has ears to hear, to see.

In the know

HE KNOWS EVERYTHING, EVEN THINGS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.

Gypsy talk

To get blind if I lie: I have brothers and nostrils in my nose.

Fairness

Not the law is justice, but the justice is the law.

Politicians

It would be true what this one lies!

Defining a she

She's not beautiful, but she has what a man needs.

Opinion

In mathematics, he was a bat with eyes.

First appearance

He was looking at me as to a loss.

Bad language

LANGUAGE OF ASPHALT.

Human obedience

The woman is domesticated in bed.

Engineering style

How did they destroy it?
With confidence!

Good bye

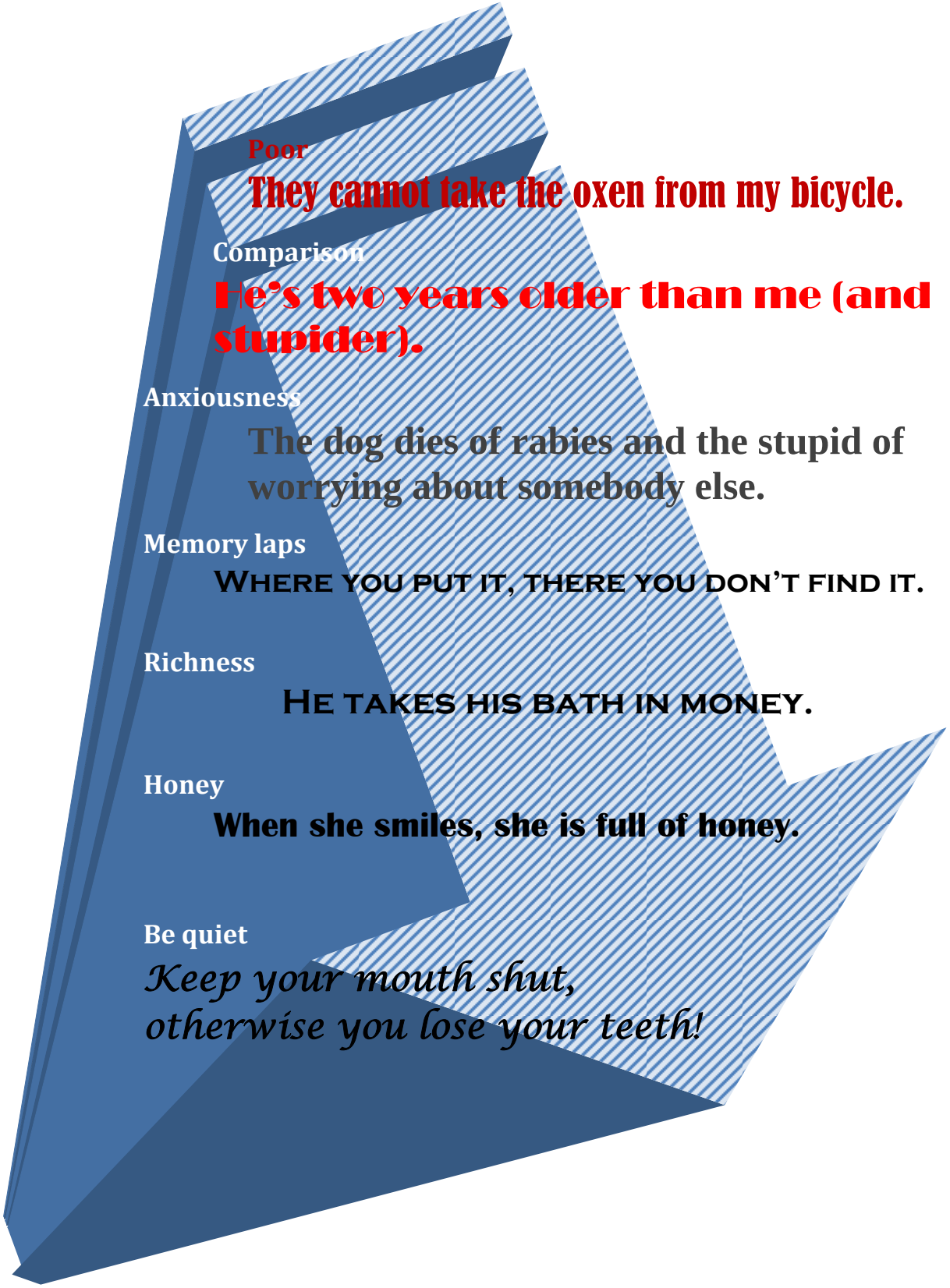
Good bye Veta, I leave you
Because you're ugly
And phony
Moreover, inimical.

Go away, to your grandma...
Because you are a crow.
I'm tired of you
Like an illness.

In an extreme situation
Costică's Tanţa
From the slum
Will be my lady friend.

For five years you've been my wife,
And now I can count my ribs.

(Romanian Folk)



Poor

They cannot take the oxen from my bicycle.

Comparison

He's two years older than me (and stupider).

Anxiousness

The dog dies of rabies and the stupid of worrying about somebody else.

Memory laps

WHERE YOU PUT IT, THERE YOU DON'T FIND IT.

Richness

HE TAKES HIS BATH IN MONEY.

Honey

When she smiles, she is full of honey.

Be quiet

Keep your mouth shut,
otherwise you lose your teeth!

Purge

To eliminate the non-eliminable.

Indistinguishable

Vague as a fuzzy set.

Reflection

What does he think about thinking?

Devoid of

A verdict without verdict.

Scrutinize

To investigate the investigations.

Unnatural

WE ARE FORCED NOT TO FORCE YOU.

Elucidation

LET'S EXPLAIN THE PREVIOUS EXPLANATION.

Undertake

I promised you that I'll not promise anything"

Lettering

The followers left marks in his opera.

Without faults

The perfectibility of the non-perfectible person.

Vision

The ear's point of view.

Rare aspiration

HIS GOAL WAS TO HAVE NO GOALS.

Element

Detail's detail.

Cruising

To go on a ship, to breathe in your nostrils the water's dust, the sea's salt.

Unlucky

He studied in vain, nothing became of him, only reticular rheumatism.

Cooling the sun

I throw a bucket of water in the sun.

Too big head

The sunflower
broke her neck.

Morning with garlic

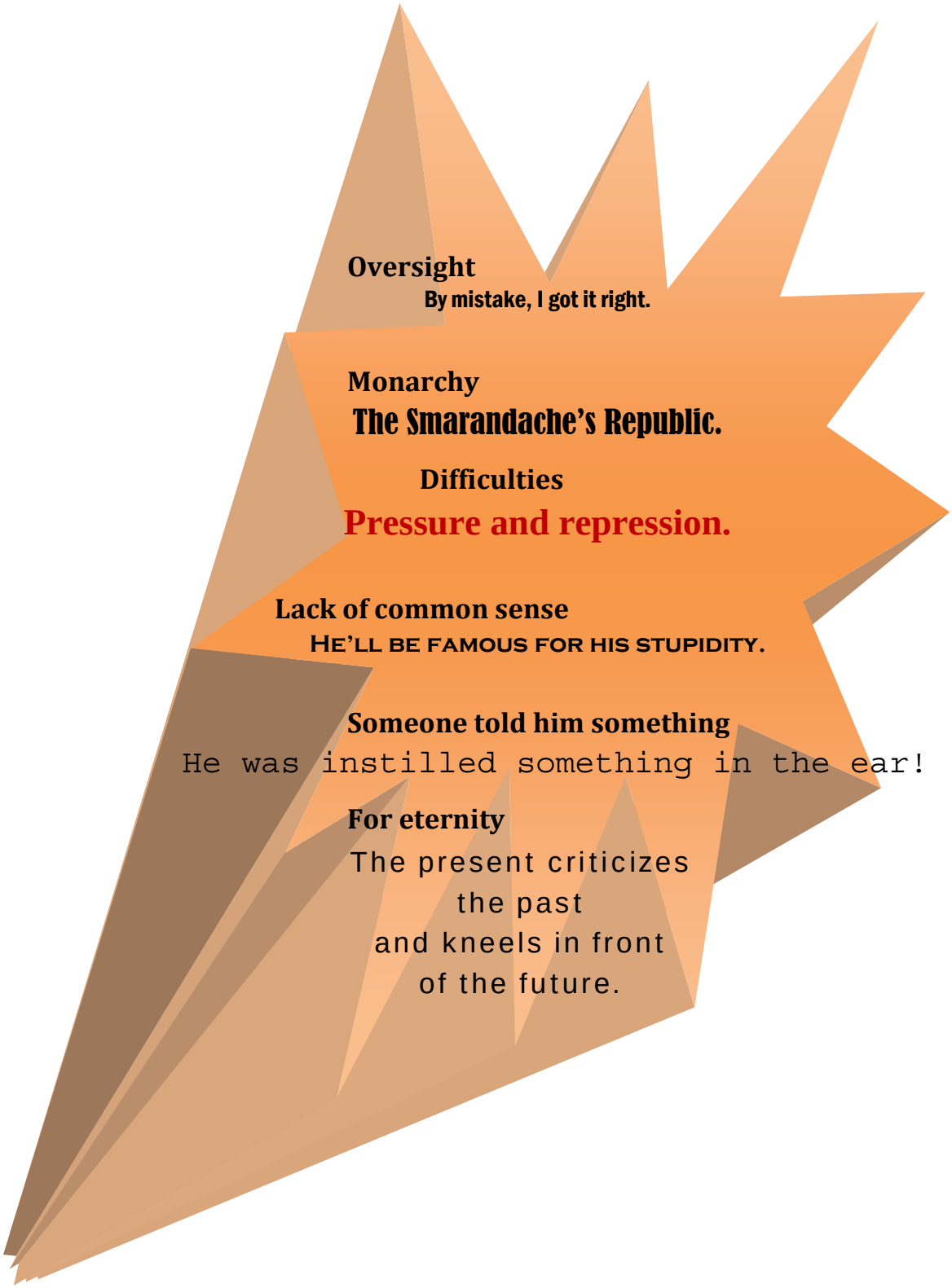
IN THE MEADOW, THE DEWDROPS OPENED THEIR EYES,
AND THE GARLIC LAUGHS UNDER ITS MUSTACHES.

At some point
DURING A CRISIS, THE SHOCK CHARGES YOU.

Long before you and I
NON-HONEST POLITICS SNUGLY IN SWADDLING.

Forgotten
Washed her soul of me.

Forget it
Let it go on the Saturday's waters.


Oversight
By mistake, I got it right.
Monarchy
The Smarandache's Republic.
Difficulties
Pressure and repression.
Lack of common sense
HE'LL BE FAMOUS FOR HIS STUPIDITY.
Someone told him something
He was instilled something in the ear!
For eternity
The present criticizes
the past
and kneels in front
of the future.

Art

The science of non-communication.

Diagnostic

Your intelligence is very common.

Reality

Wake up to life and death.

Impression

He’s a good man because he goes to bed early and drinks water in the morning.

Hierarchy

IF YOU WANT NOTHING DONE,
HIRE A LOT AND MAKE THEM ALL BOSSES.

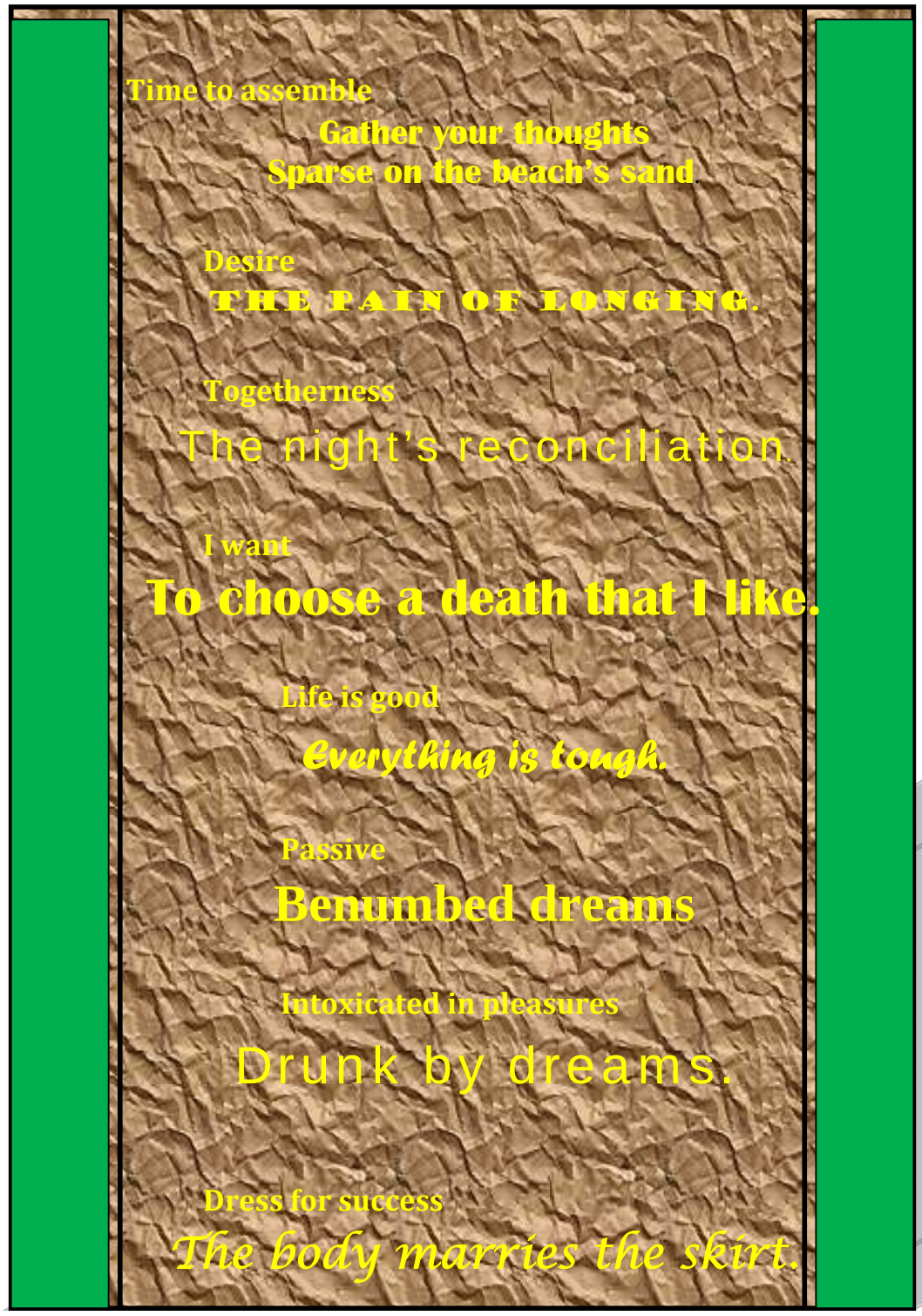
Greetings

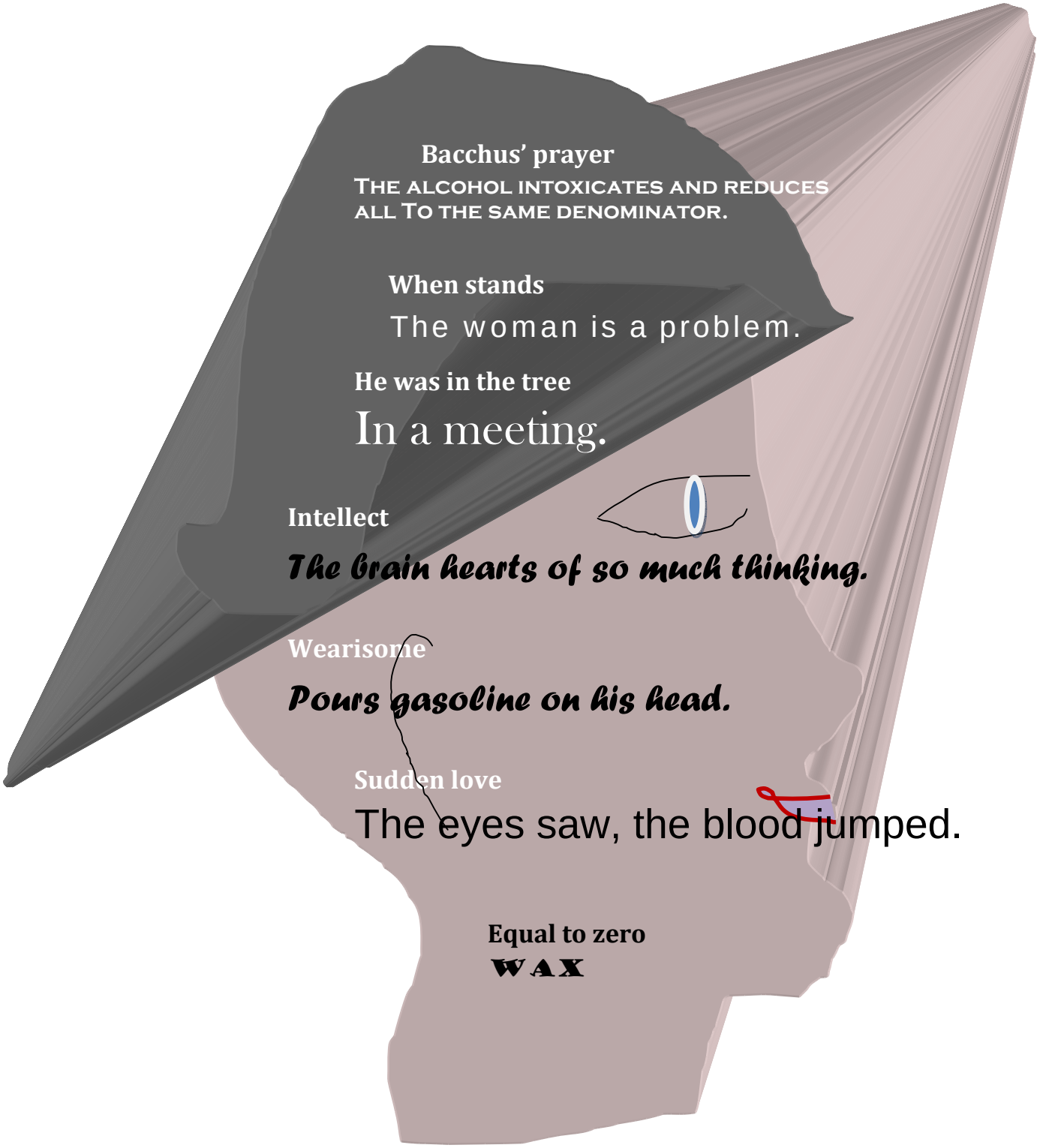
To grow big in salary.

Peaceful times

Cherry

With the red eyes
Sun-tanned.


Time to assemble
Gather your thoughts
Sparse on the beach's sand.
Desire
THE PAIN OF LONGING.
Togetherness
The night's reconciliation.
I want
To choose a death that I like.
Life is good
Everything is tough.
Passive
Benumbed dreams
Intoxicated in pleasures
Drunk by dreams.
Dress for success
The body marries the skirt.



Bacchus' prayer

THE ALCOHOL INTOXICATES AND REDUCES ALL TO THE SAME DENOMINATOR.

When stands

The woman is a problem.

He was in the tree

In a meeting.

Intellect

The brain hearts of so much thinking.

Wearisome

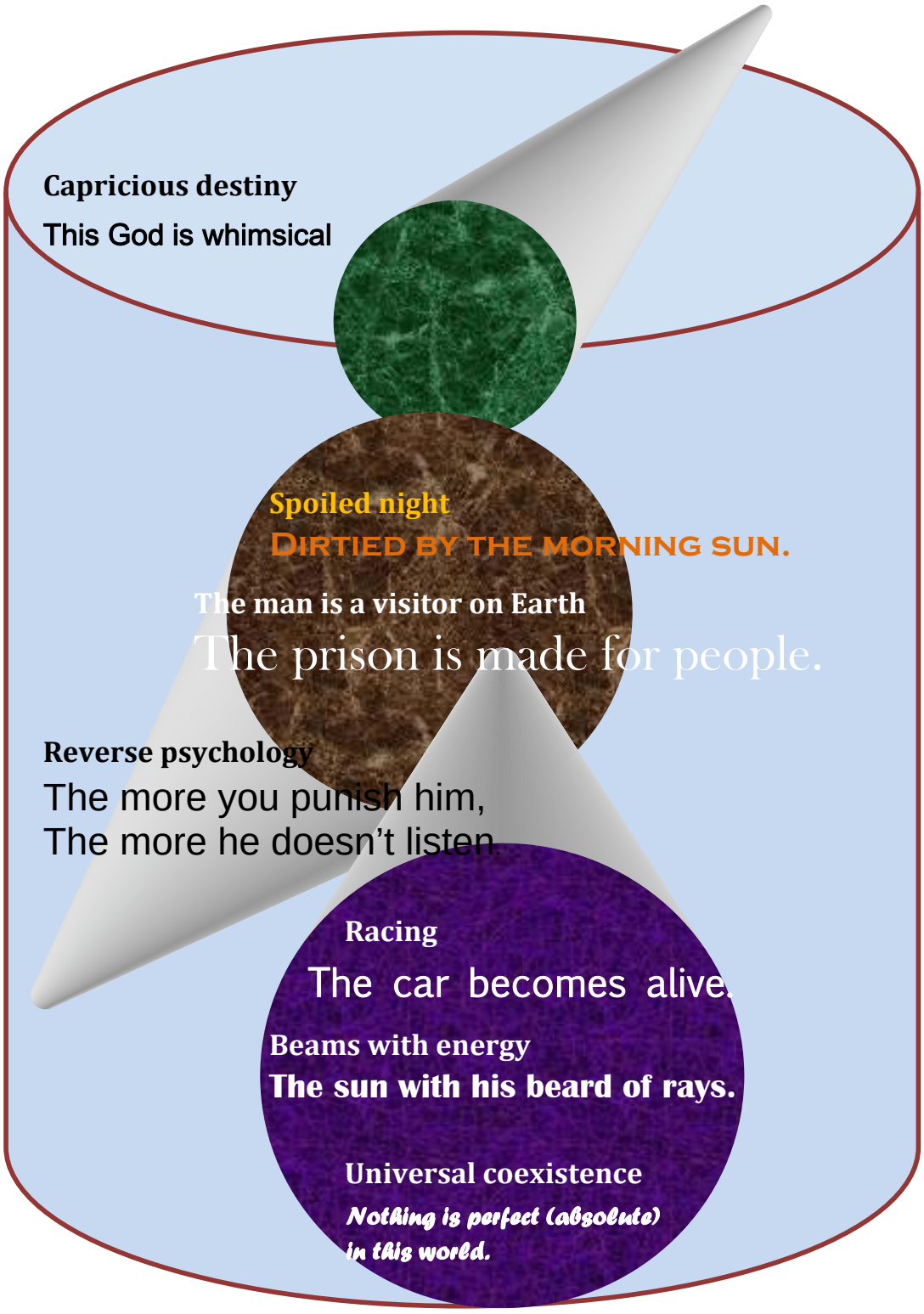
Pours gasoline on his head.

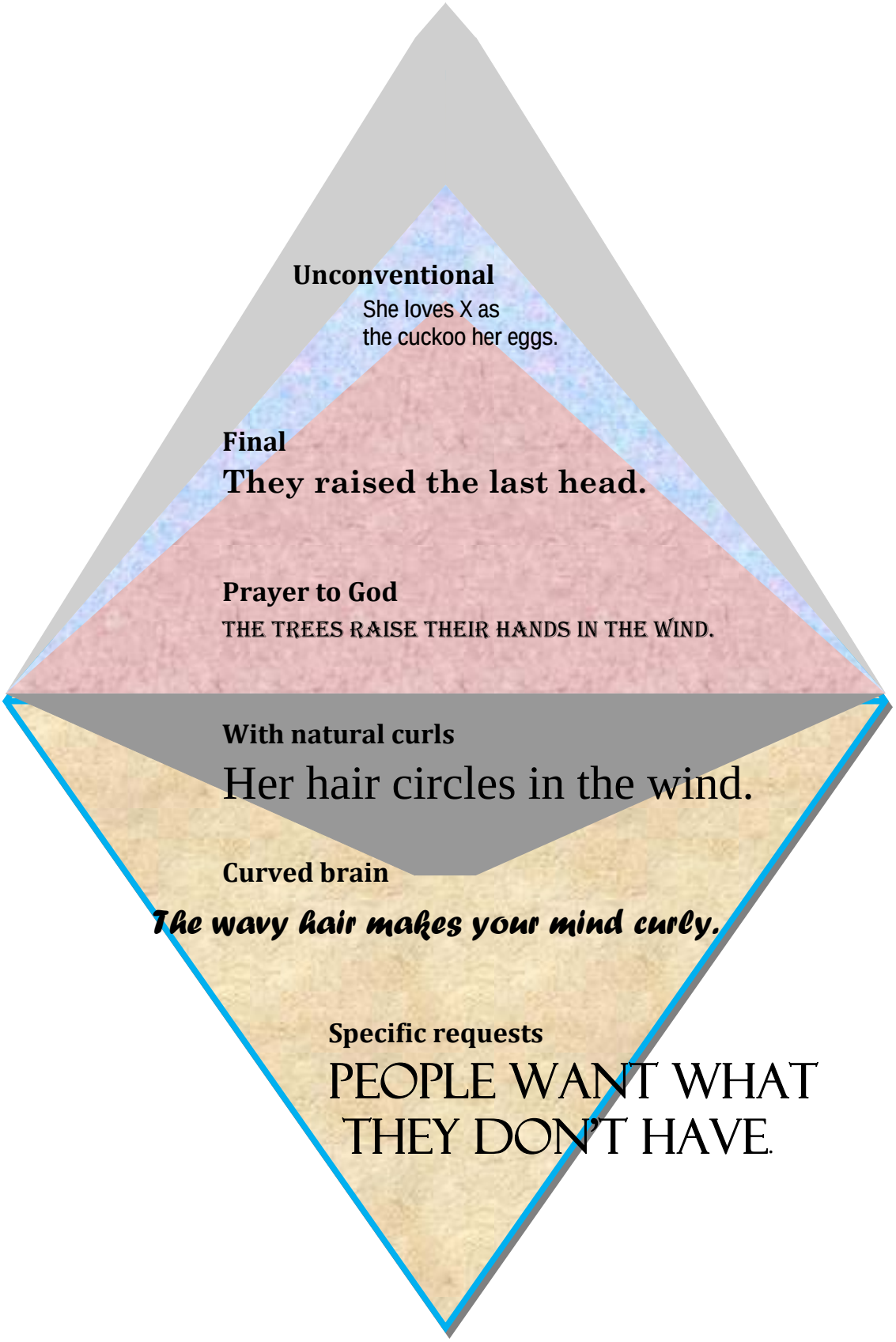
Sudden love

The eyes saw, the blood jumped.

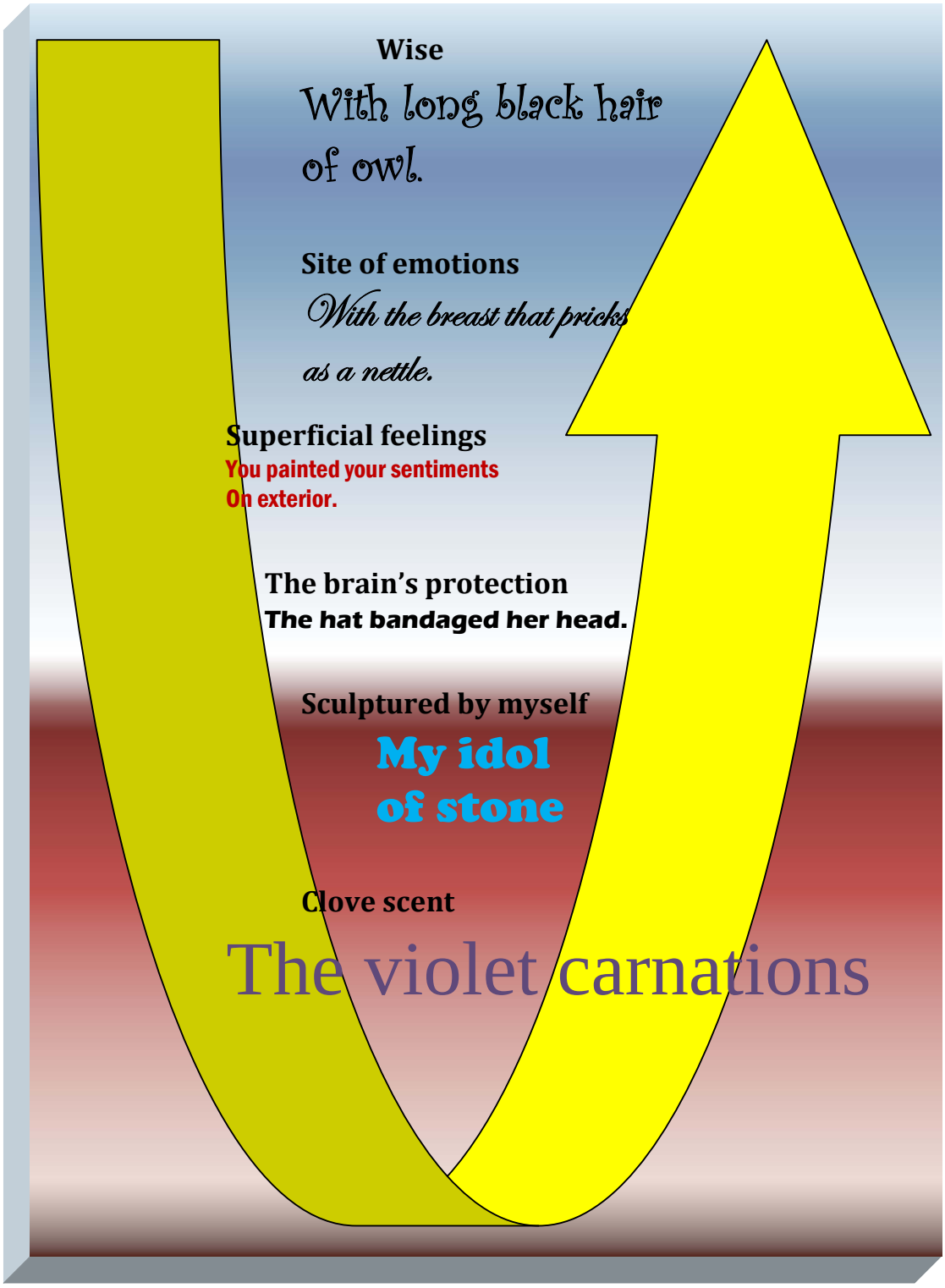
Equal to zero

WAX

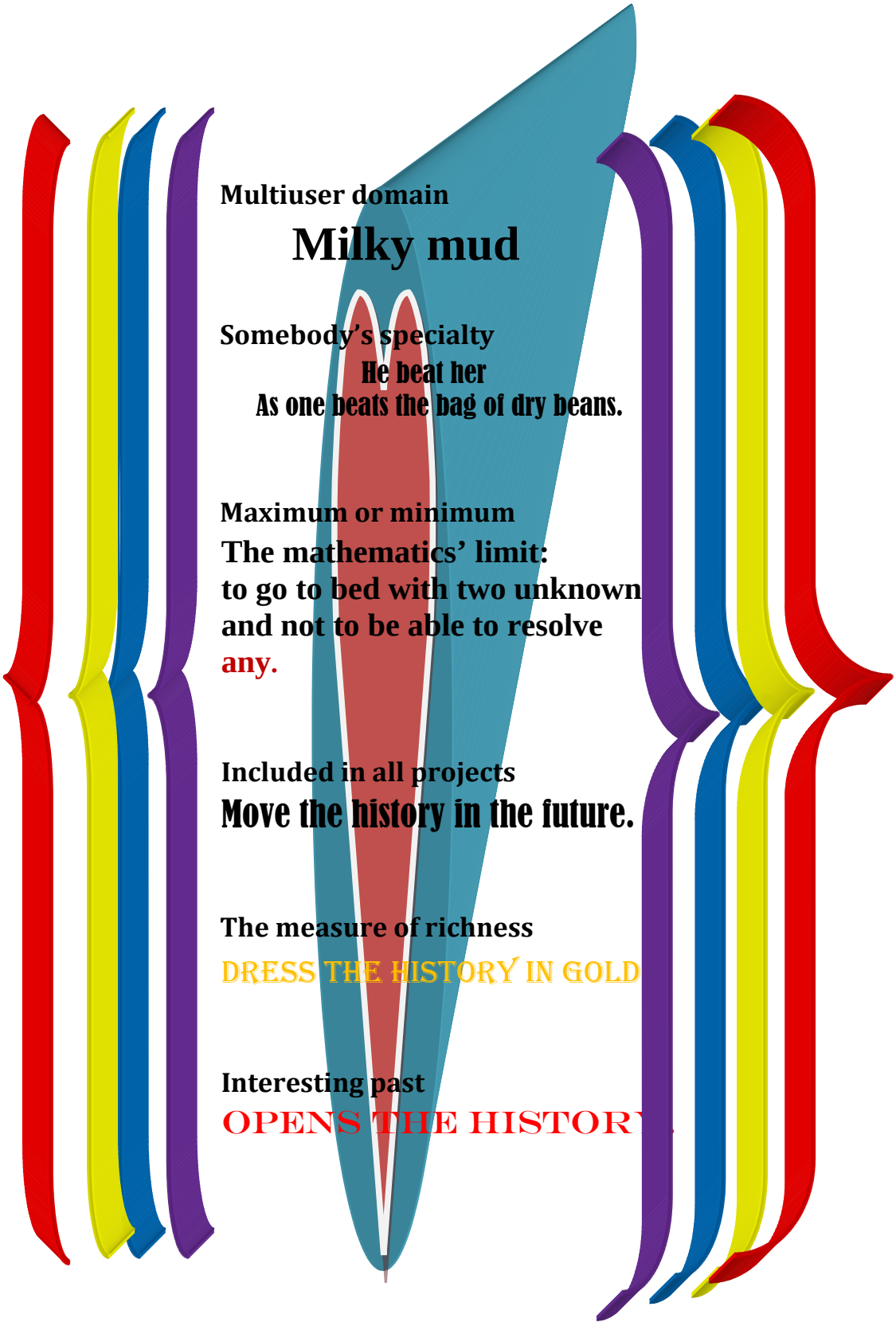

Capricious destiny
This God is whimsical
Spoiled night
DIRTIED BY THE MORNING SUN.
The man is a visitor on Earth
The prison is made for people.
Reverse psychology
The more you punish him,
The more he doesn't listen.
Racing
The car becomes alive.
Beams with energy
The sun with his beard of rays.
Universal coexistence
Nothing is perfect (absolute)
in this world.


Unconventional
She loves X as
the cuckoo her eggs.
Final
They raised the last head.
Prayer to God
THE TREES RAISE THEIR HANDS IN THE WIND.
With natural curls
Her hair circles in the wind.
Curved brain
The wavy hair makes your mind curly.
Specific requests
PEOPLE WANT WHAT
THEY DON'T HAVE.

Makes the case
If this is all he knows,
that's all he knows,
that's all he says.
Aromatic Herb
As a perfumed
girl.
Thoughtless
And your eyes
Shortsighted in love.
Past prime
Your face as a rose
Passé.
Outburst of feeling
IN YOUR HAIR WOULD HAVE PLAYED THE STORM.
Outer eyewear
My darling with green eyes
Of glass.


Wise
With long black hair
of owl.
Site of emotions
With the breast that pricks
as a nettle.
Superficial feelings
You painted your sentiments
On exterior.
The brain's protection
The hat bandaged her head.
Sculptured by myself
My idol
of stone
Clove scent
The violet carnations

As seen from Earth
Naked stars.
Variable
My unknown lover
who snicks in an equation
always without solution.
Continuous slippery
We lubricate our soles
with all sorts of unguents.
Fuzzy composure
AS A LIQUOR, MY SERENITY.
Eccentric
For some cuckoo sings
For others the owls.
Patrons
The good friends
Hardly are known.
Hardened
The heart made corns
Of so much love.



Multiuser domain

Milky mud

Somebody's specialty

He beat her
As one beats the bag of dry beans.

Maximum or minimum

The mathematics' limit:
to go to bed with two unknown
and not to be able to resolve
any.

Included in all projects

Move the history in the future.

The measure of richness

DRESS THE HISTORY IN GOLD

Interesting past

OPENS THE HISTORY

Go green

I set up my clock after the sun.

Gentle passing touch

Wet leaves of kisses.

First love

A FLOWER WHICH DIDN'T OPEN YET.

Invisible opening

The gate of history.

Upright

Clean rays.

He's not bad

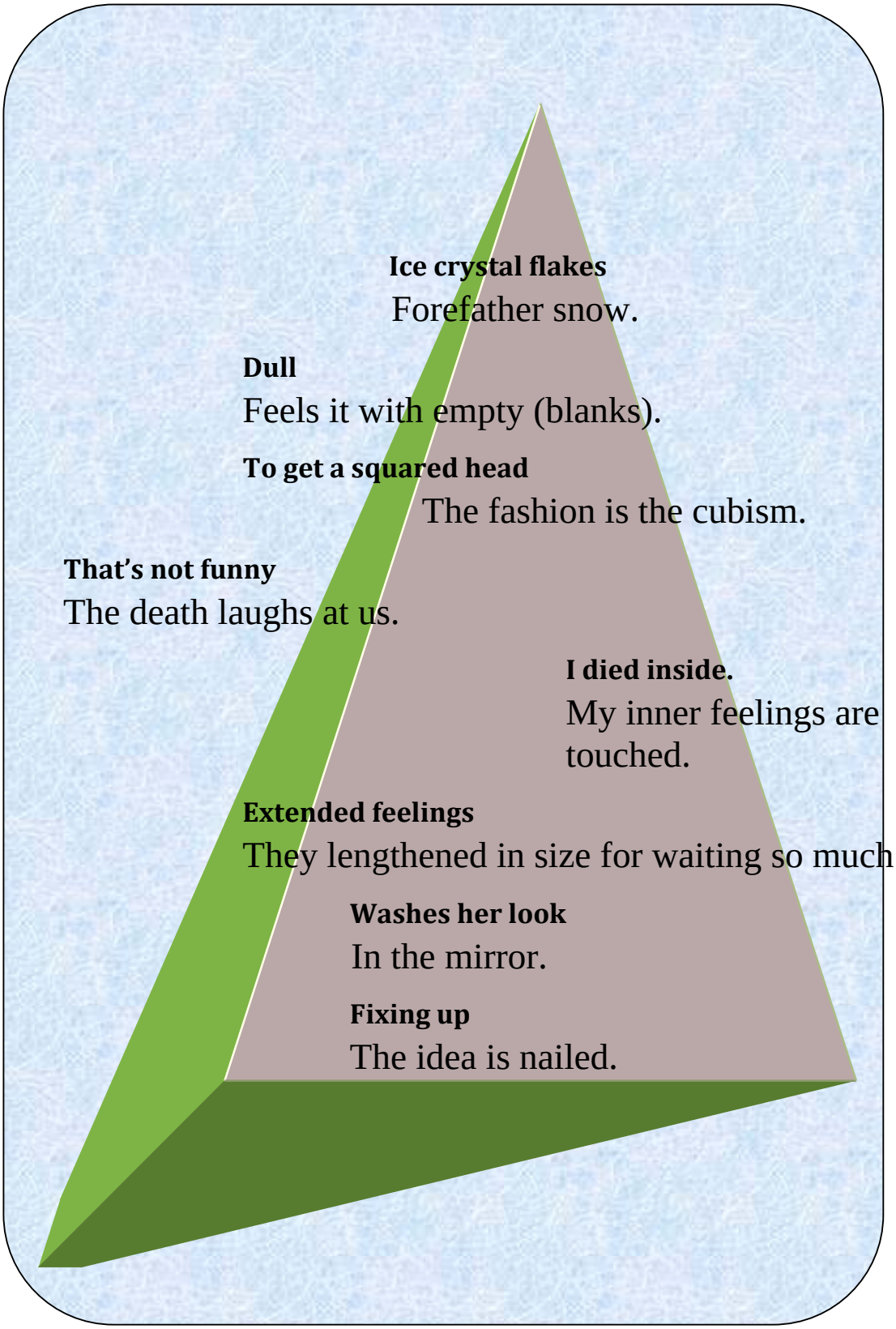
But the earth is too indulgent
because it keeps him.

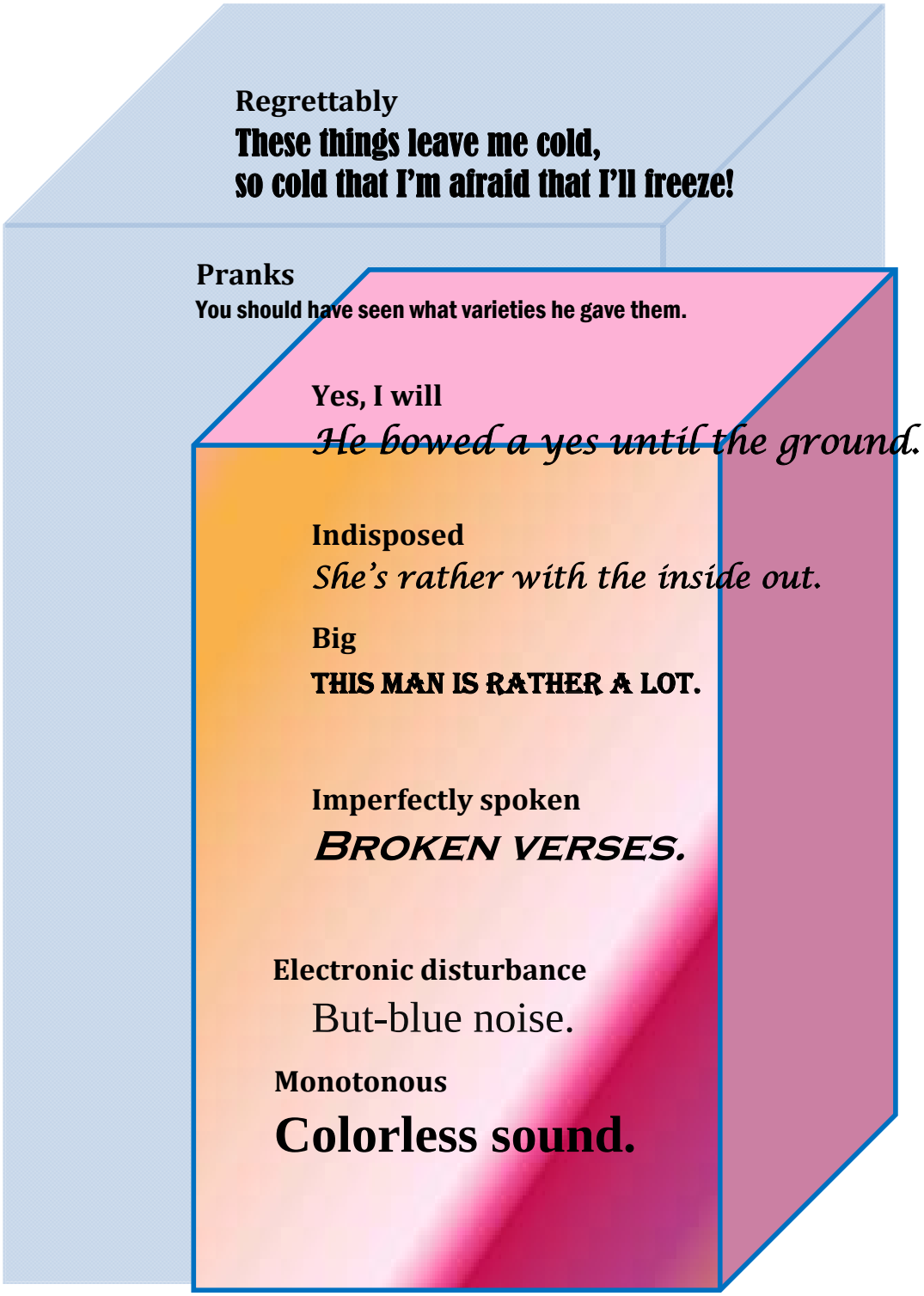
The dead is guilty,

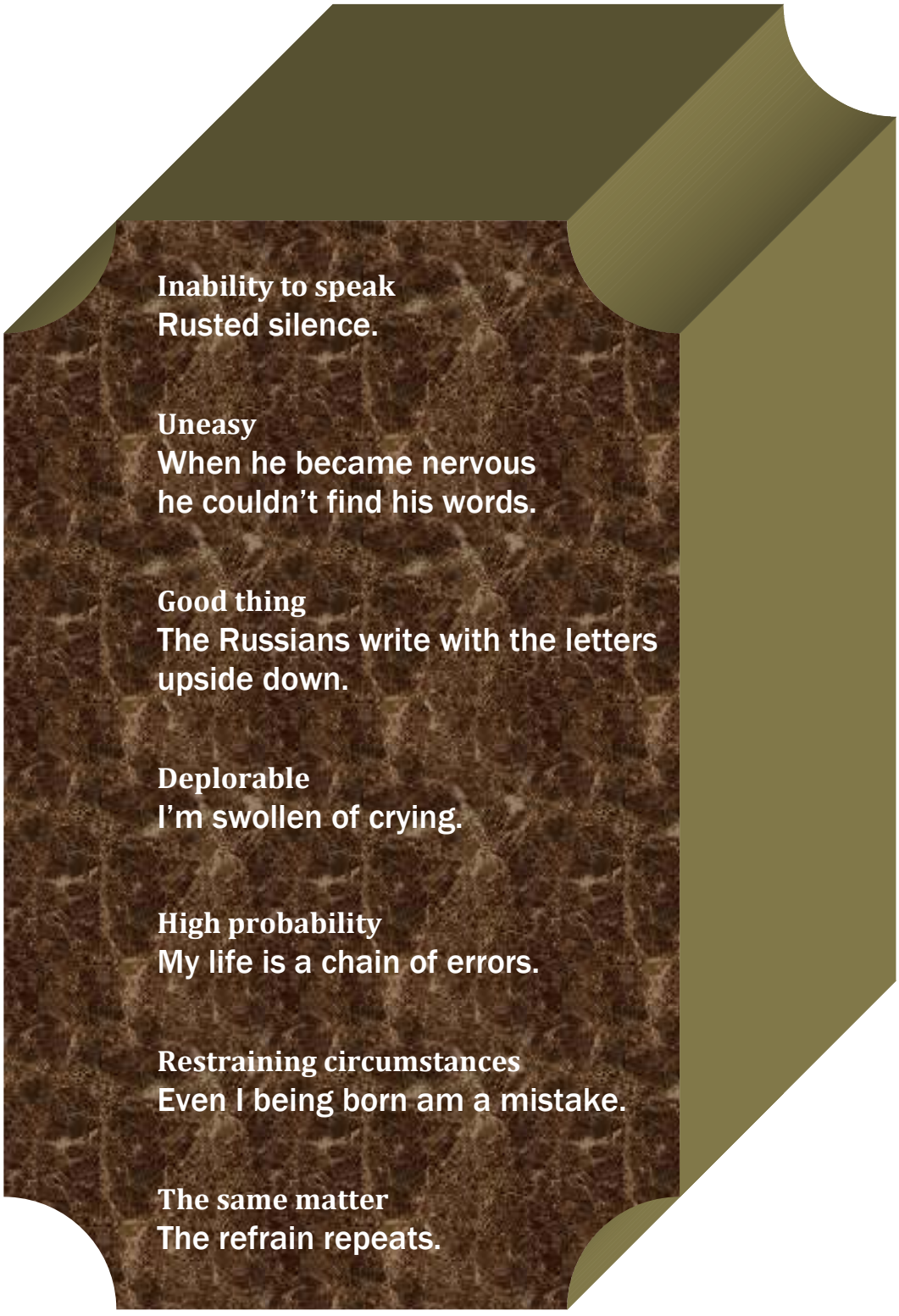
He shouldn't have died.

Bank

It smells vault here.


Ice crystal flakes
Forefather snow.
Dull
Feels it with empty (blanks).
To get a squared head
The fashion is the cubism.
That's not funny
The death laughs at us.
I died inside.
My inner feelings are touched.
Extended feelings
They lengthened in size for waiting so much.
Washes her look
In the mirror.
Fixing up
The idea is nailed.


Regrettably
These things leave me cold,
so cold that I'm afraid that I'll freeze!
Pranks
You should have seen what varieties he gave them.
Yes, I will
He bowed a yes until the ground.
Indisposed
She's rather with the inside out.
Big
THIS MAN IS RATHER A LOT.
Imperfectly spoken
BROKEN VERSES.
Electronic disturbance
But-blue noise.
Monotonous
Colorless sound.


Inability to speak
Rusted silence.
Uneasy
When he became nervous
he couldn't find his words.
Good thing
The Russians write with the letters
upside down.
Deplorable
I'm swollen of crying.
High probability
My life is a chain of errors.
Restraining circumstances
Even I being born am a mistake.
The same matter
The refrain repeats.

Guidance
I need someone to unlock my mind
First task in a project
We have the whip,
now we need the horse.
Drinks continuously
He plays too much with the glass.
Even one or little
I don't have any emotions.
I'll give you some!
Mathematical challenge
The woman is an equation of I don't know what degree,
with I don't know how many unknowns.
If the equation is not solved,
in vain you'll try to find its degree
and the number of its unknowns.
[Impossible equation]
Characteristics
In anything, you can find qualities and defects too.

Stretch the day

Elongate the time.

Coincidence

They were talking about the wolf
and the pig was at the door.

A mother is always right

The woman raises you,
The woman destroys you.
The woman gives you life and
The woman kills you.

Rainy day

WEATHER TO MAKE CHILDREN.

Moving along

The life's intersection can carry a cross.

ProComm-Bent

Procumbent flowers.

Pale light through

Lunar windows.

Plane Geometry

Everyone has the impression that only he is right, and the rest are obtuse.

Reducible

A person reduced at absurdum.

Subscript

A superior misunderstanding.

Intensely truth

IN FRONT OF DEATH,
PEOPLE ARE NO MORE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Miniature breed

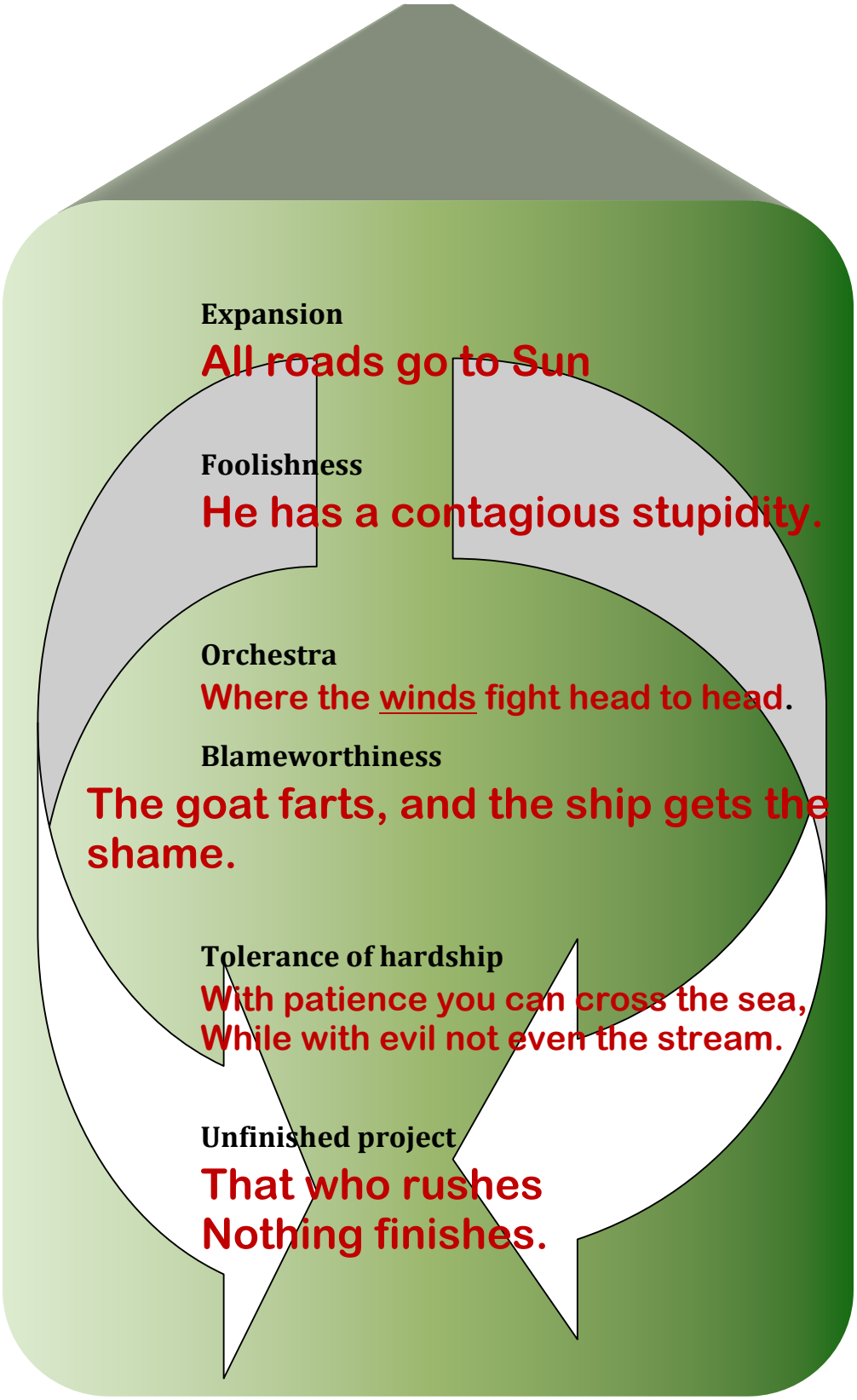
Toys for children with springs.

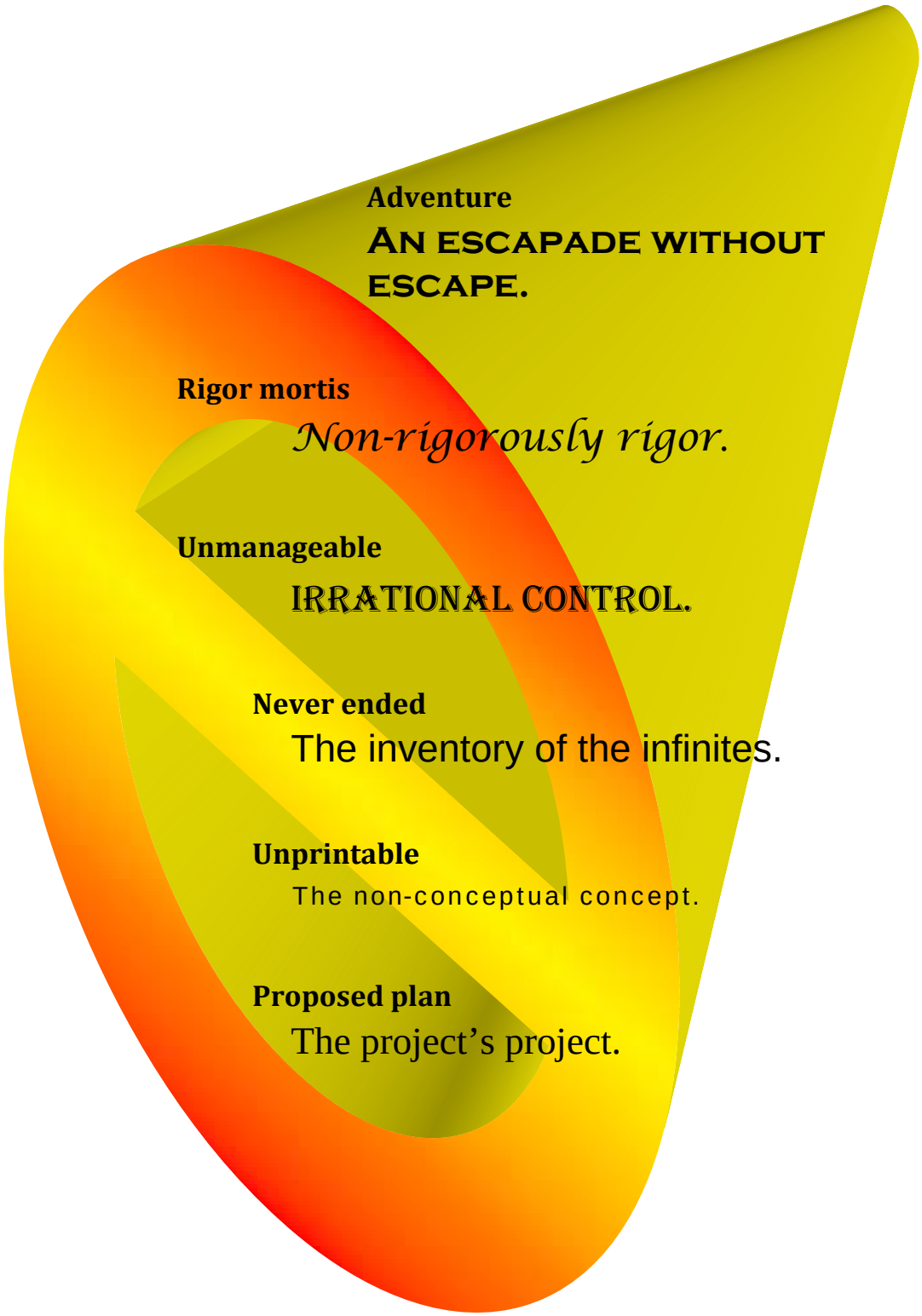
Informal

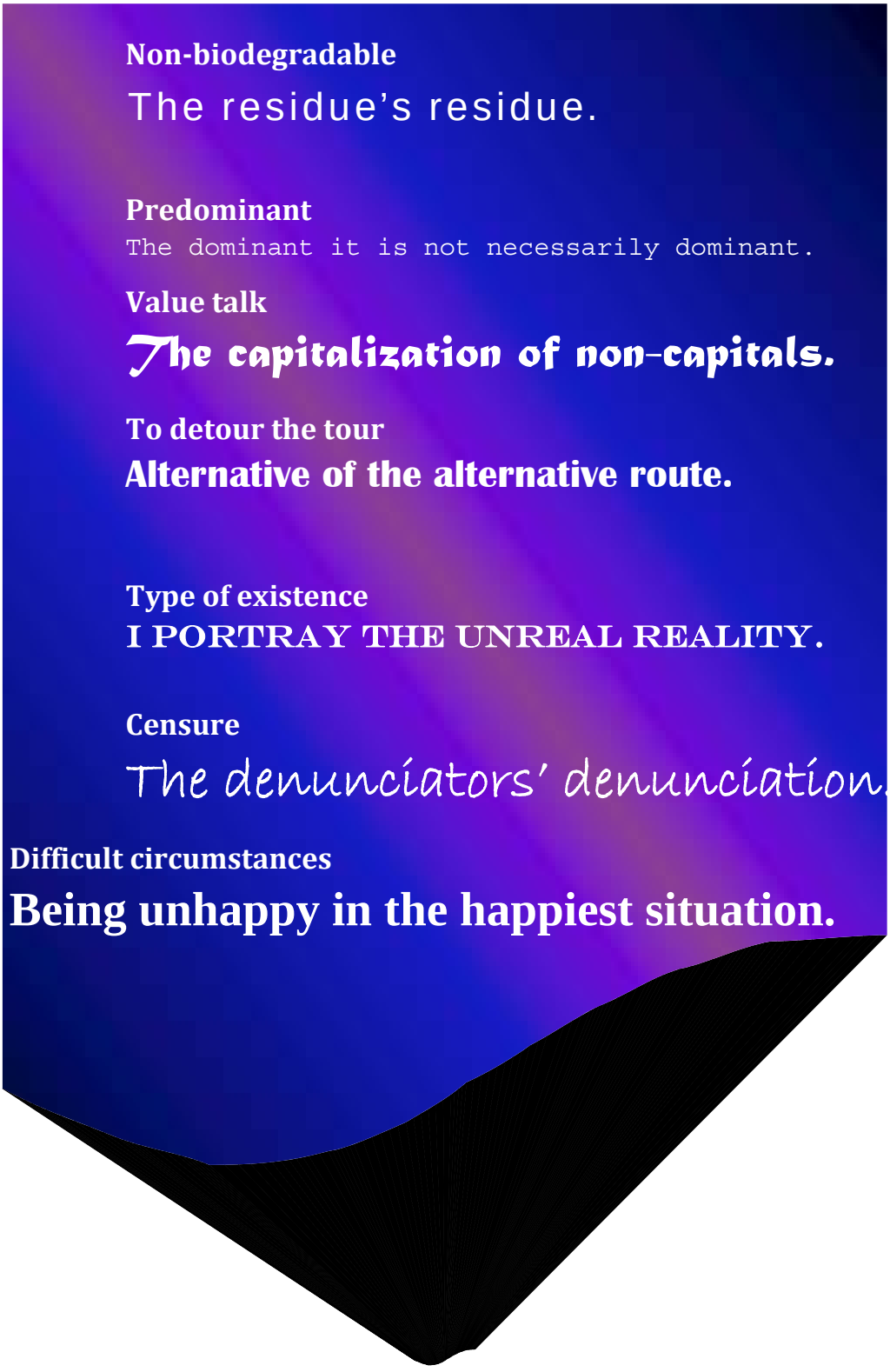
Socks for children wadded.

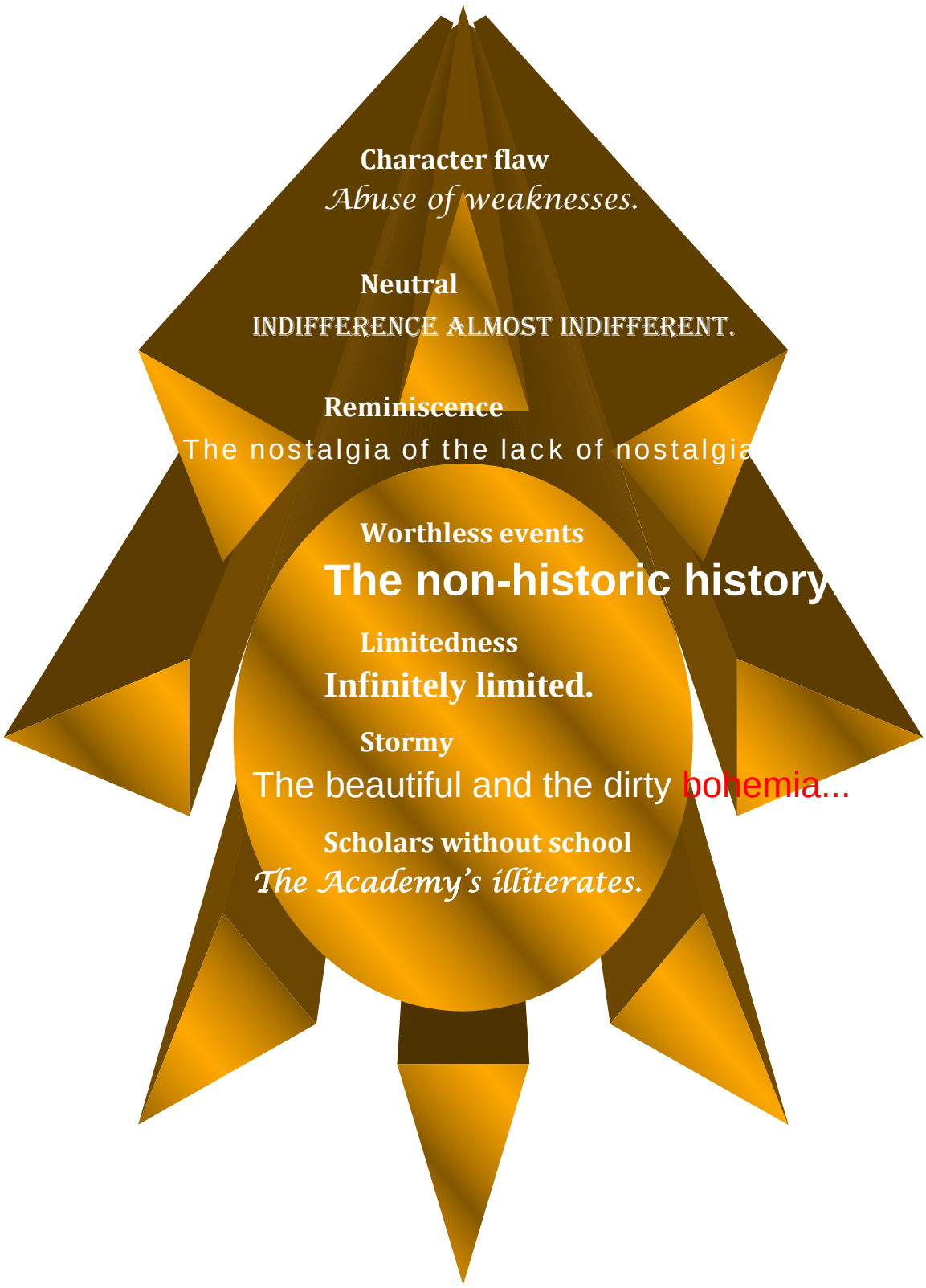
Justification

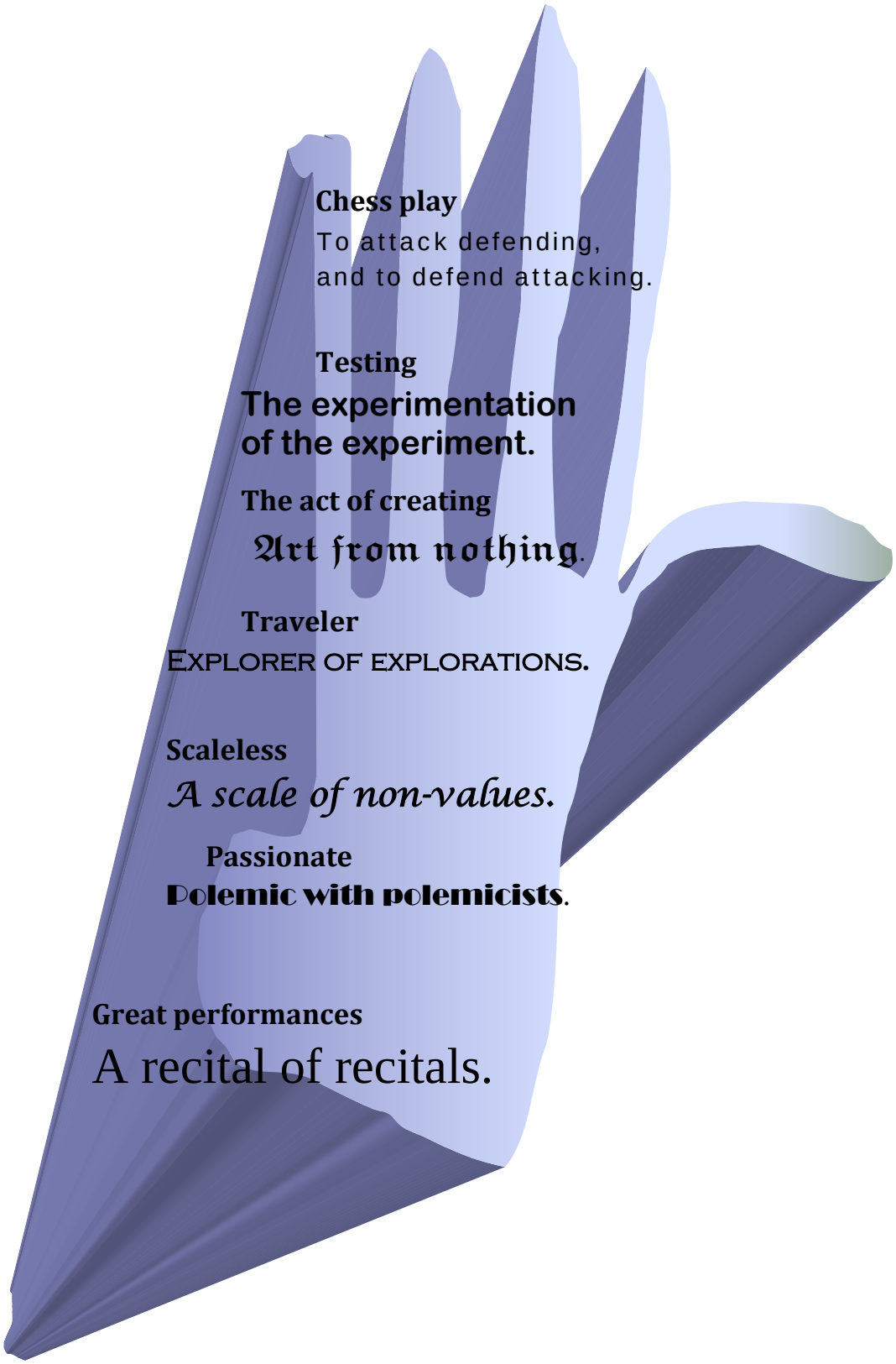
We bring sacrifices to the day's stars.


Expansion
All roads go to Sun
Foolishness
He has a contagious stupidity.
Orchestra
Where the winds fight head to head.
Blameworthiness
The goat farts, and the ship gets the shame.
Tolerance of hardship
With patience you can cross the sea,
While with evil not even the stream.
Unfinished project
That who rushes
Nothing finishes.


Adventure
AN ESCAPADE WITHOUT ESCAPE.
Rigor mortis
Non-rigorously rigor.
Unmanageable
IRRATIONAL CONTROL.
Never ended
The inventory of the infinites.
Unprintable
The non-conceptual concept.
Proposed plan
The project's project.


Non-biodegradable
The residue's residue.
Predominant
The dominant it is not necessarily dominant.
Value talk
The capitalization of non-capitals.
To detour the tour
Alternative of the alternative route.
Type of existence
I PORTRAY THE UNREAL REALITY.
Censure
The denunciators' denunciation.
Difficult circumstances
Being unhappy in the happiest situation.


Character flaw
Abuse of weaknesses.
Neutral
INDIFFERENCE ALMOST INDIFFERENT.
Reminiscence
The nostalgia of the lack of nostalgia
Worthless events
The non-historic history
Limitedness
Infinitely limited.
Stormy
The beautiful and the dirty bohemia...
Scholars without school
The Academy's illiterates.


Chess play
To attack defending,
and to defend attacking.
Testing
The experimentation
of the experiment.
The act of creating
Art from nothing.
Traveler
EXPLORER OF EXPLORATIONS.
Scaleless
A scale of non-values.
Passionate
Polemic with polemicists.
Great performances
A recital of recitals.

Business

The industries' industry.

Sad

A tragic tragedy.

Only formal ranked

Non-hierarchical hierarchy.

Improvement

The revision's revision.

I am the country

Says the tyrant leader.

In a concert

The piano is the first violin.

Learn how to learn
The interdisciplinary science's interdisciplinary.
Emphasis
With a great uncertain precision.
Beautiful
Education is the industry's Cinderella.
Set of principles
Non-aesthetic ideal.
Aggravation
The provocation's provocation.

Full responsibility
I trust and I don't trust myself.

Make believe
People re-invent you post-mortem.

Tensorial representation
Too spicy expression.

Formal assurance
The guarantees of man's injustices.

There and then
Go there to see that you can't see anything!

Conflagration in Heaven
INFERNO WITH ANGELS.

Humiliation
Degradation of the non-graduated.

Heading it all

I'll be elected president for death.

Arithmetic

The Number's Republic.

Without flesh attached

He talks dried greens.

Unexpected result

WHERE YOU HIT AND WHERE IT CRACKS.

Bad habits

All learned customs can be unlearned.

It is all relative

You can be the poorest, but have a lot of money.

She loves him

As the salt in eyes!

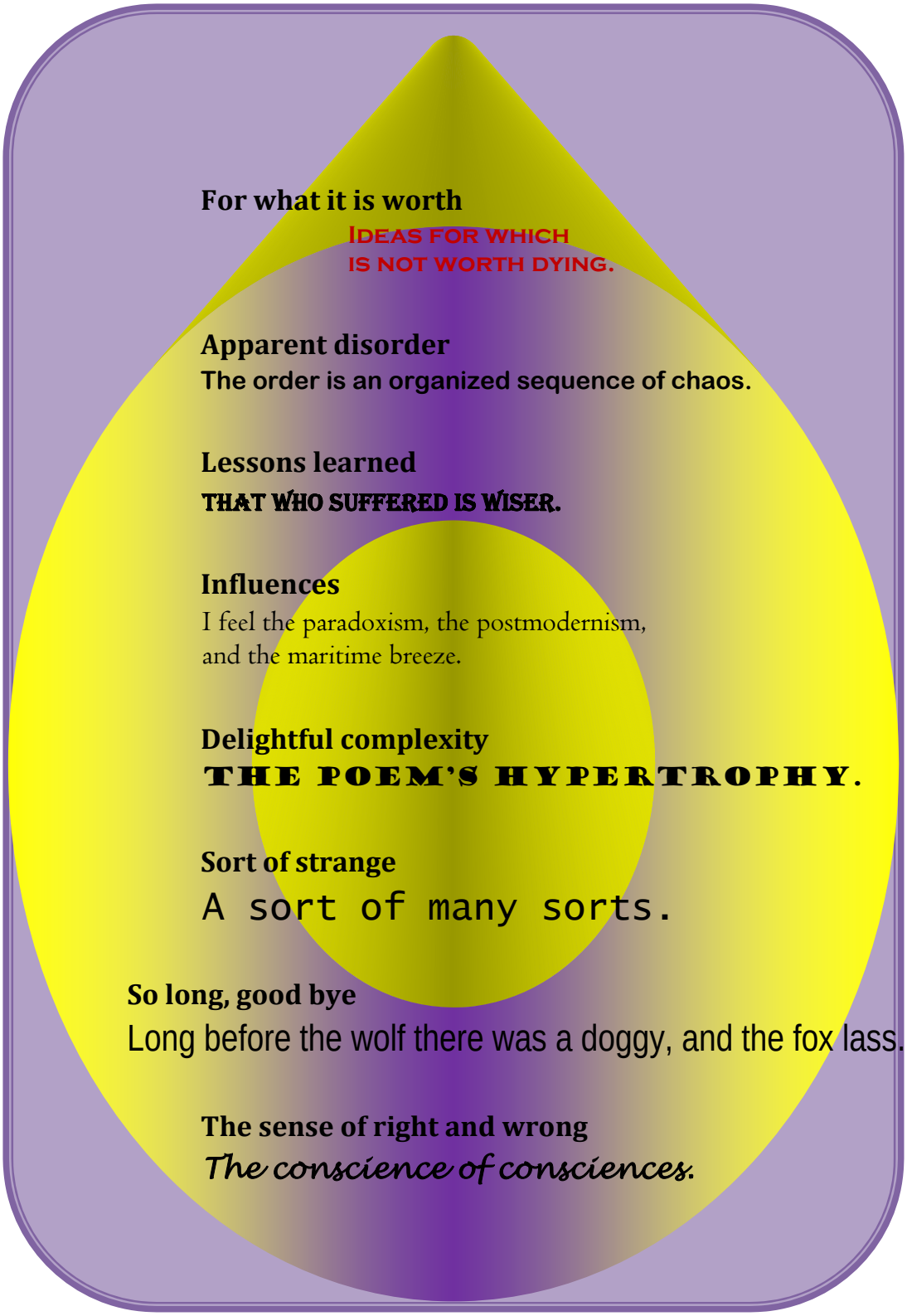
Orange

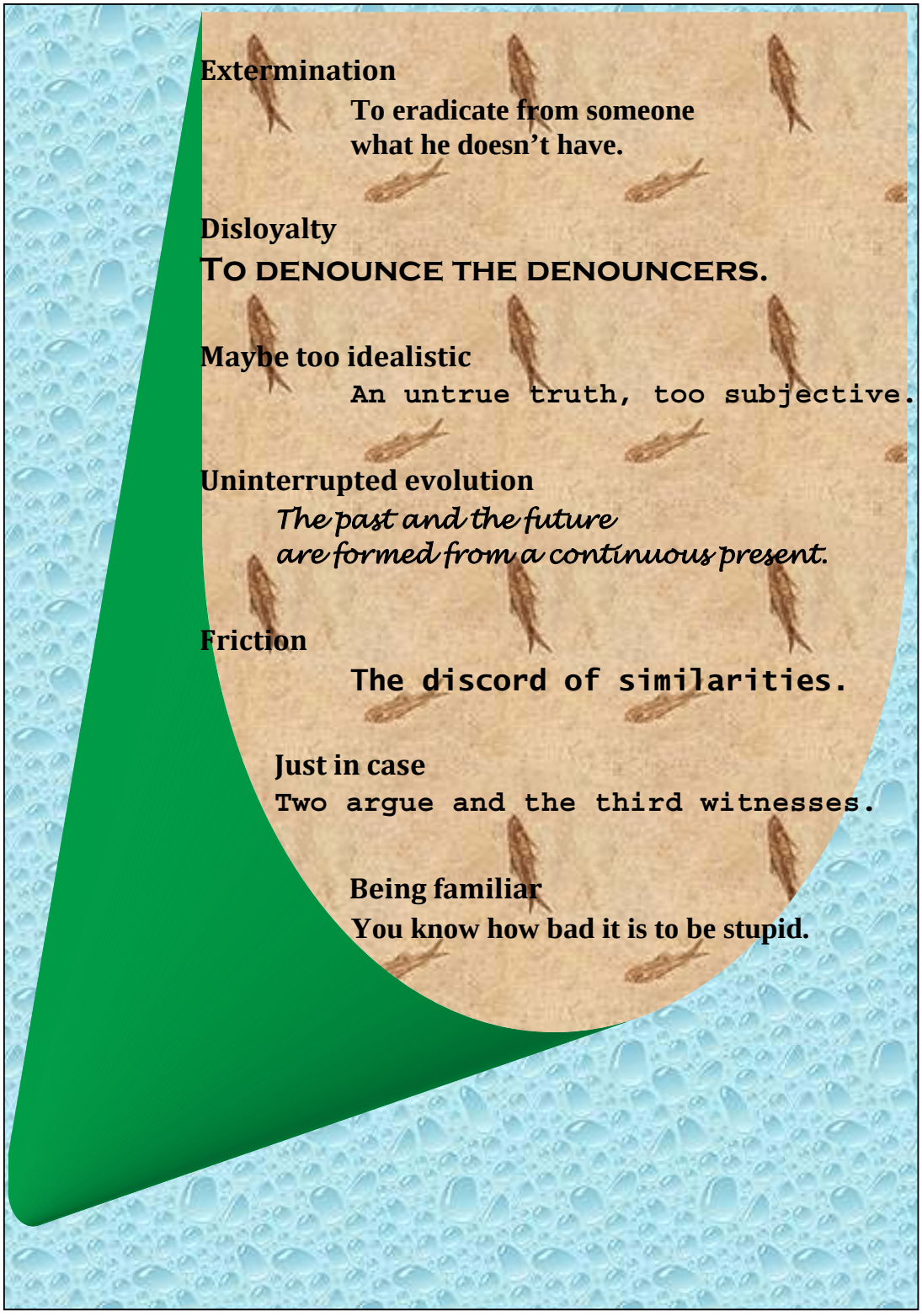
A carrot, carroty.

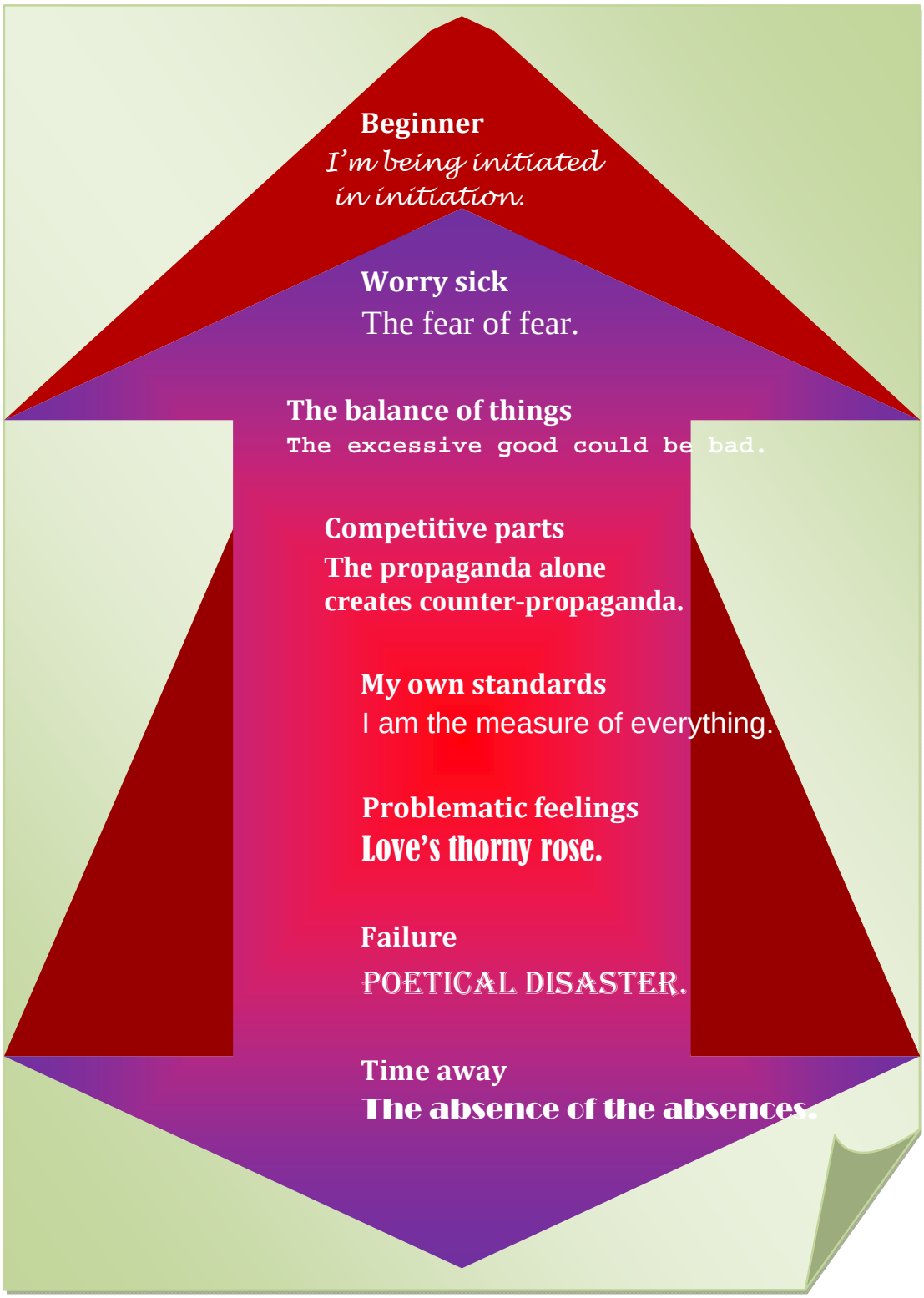
Connection

A bridge, bridgehead.

In interior the exterior
IT RAINS INSIDE
WITH THE OUTSIDE.
Cramp somebody's work
Steals with style.
All about hold
What holds, doesn't hold,
what doesn't hold, holds!
Special inquiry
Investigating the
investigations.
Unrepresentative move
A poetry that slipped in propaganda.
Natural world
The nature's nature.
Reintroducing
Literary exhumations.


For what it is worth
IDEAS FOR WHICH
IS NOT WORTH DYING.
Apparent disorder
The order is an organized sequence of chaos.
Lessons learned
THAT WHO SUFFERED IS WISER.
Influences
I feel the paradoxism, the postmodernism,
and the maritime breeze.
Delightful complexity
THE POEM'S HYPERTROPHY.
Sort of strange
A sort of many sorts.
So long, good bye
Long before the wolf there was a doggy, and the fox lass.
The sense of right and wrong
The conscience of consciences.


Extermination
To eradicate from someone
what he doesn't have.
Disloyalty
TO DENOUNCE THE DENOUNCERS.
Maybe too idealistic
An untrue truth, too subjective.
Uninterrupted evolution
The past and the future
are formed from a continuous present.
Friction
The discord of similarities.
Just in case
Two argue and the third witnesses.
Being familiar
You know how bad it is to be stupid.


Beginner
I'm being initiated
in initiation.
Worry sick
The fear of fear.
The balance of things
The excessive good could be bad.
Competitive parts
The propaganda alone
creates counter-propaganda.
My own standards
I am the measure of everything.
Problematic feelings
Love's thorny rose.
Failure
POETICAL DISASTER.
Time away
The absence of the absences.

Approximation

When someone saw a turtle for the first time:
-Wee, this is something, or goes somewhere...

To greater extent

The farther you go the closer you are.

Abstract control

Everyone is the slave of someone and the master of someone else.

Regain shape

After exams I'll extend myself as a spring.

Moving to lower position

He doesn't work something else, because his nose will drop.

Emotional injury

YOU'RE SO GOOD TO PUT ON A WOUND.

Tolerant

The paper endures everything,
therefore I can invent at infinitum.

Hard to distinguish

She's kind and yet distant,
smiling and yet, cold.

Should not be used together

X IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH WORK

Self-control

The poets have something cynic in them.

Unvarying property

Everything is changeable,
only the change is constant.

Passwords

Your words have a weight.

Questionnaire

They'll ask you: when you were born,
when you started working,
when you'll die.

Man's house

PALACE FOR A NIGHTINGALE.

Forward motion

The mistakes and the losses
are necessary for progress.

Sliding movement

I'll rework the old verses to slide better.

No more and no less

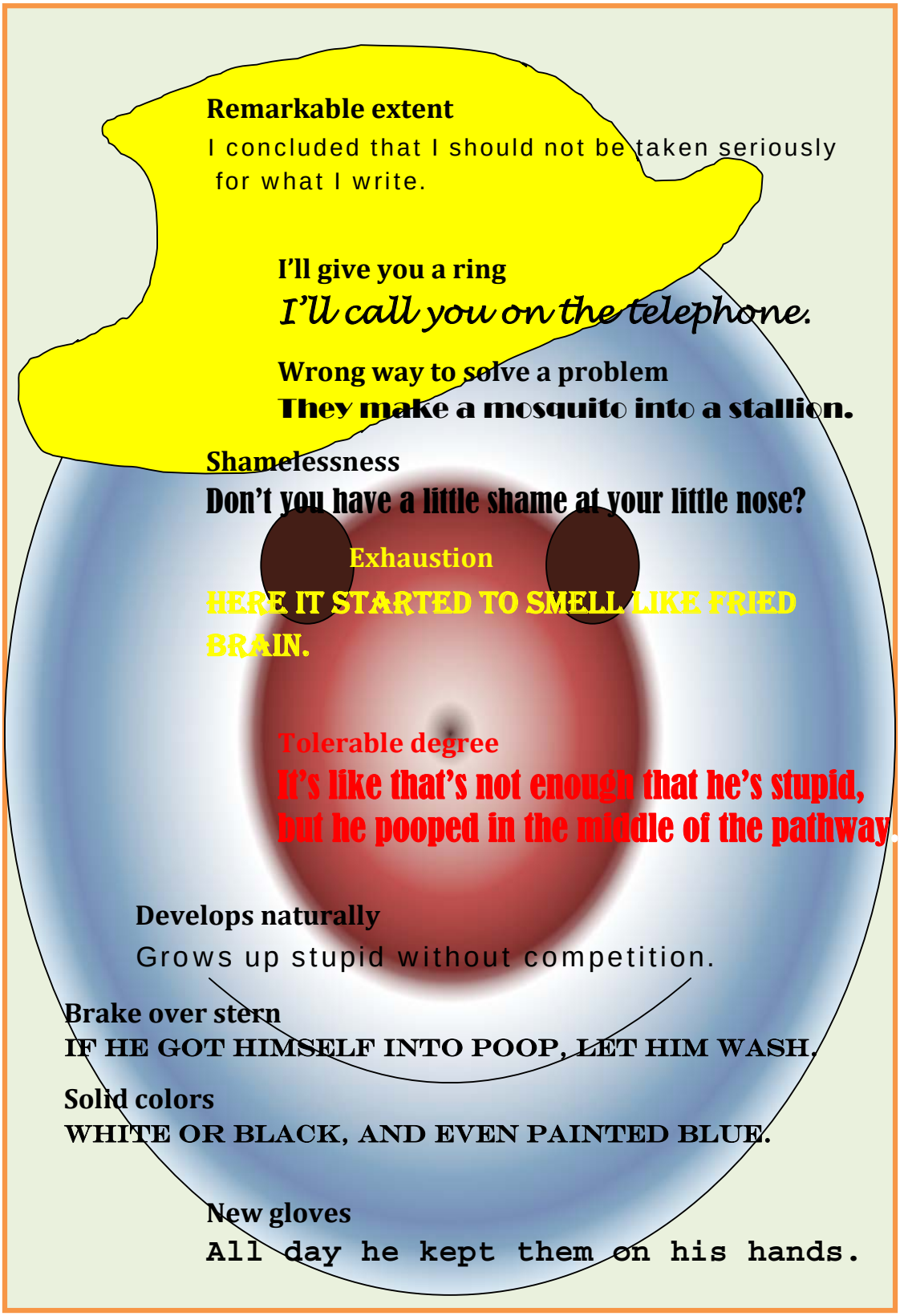
I DON'T WANT PROBLEMS, ONLY SOLUTIONS.

Unaccepted standards

He laughed wrongly.

Grandparents

I was looking at them, old people,
how they were playing as children.


Remarkable extent
I concluded that I should not be taken seriously for what I write.
I'll give you a ring
I'll call you on the telephone.
Wrong way to solve a problem
They make a mosquito into a stallion.
Shamelessness
Don't you have a little shame at your little nose?
Exhaustion
HERE IT STARTED TO SMELL LIKE FRIED BRAIN.
Tolerable degree
It's like that's not enough that he's stupid, but he pooped in the middle of the pathway.
Develops naturally
Grows up stupid without competition.
Brake over stern
IF HE GOT HIMSELF INTO POOP, LET HIM WASH.
Solid colors
WHITE OR BLACK, AND EVEN PAINTED BLUE.
New gloves
All day he kept them on his hands.

Literary circle
Geometric vicious circle
with a medium radius of action.

Array
First secret-ary.

Approach or method
LEFT (RIGHT) HAND (LEG) IS RIGHT (LEFT).

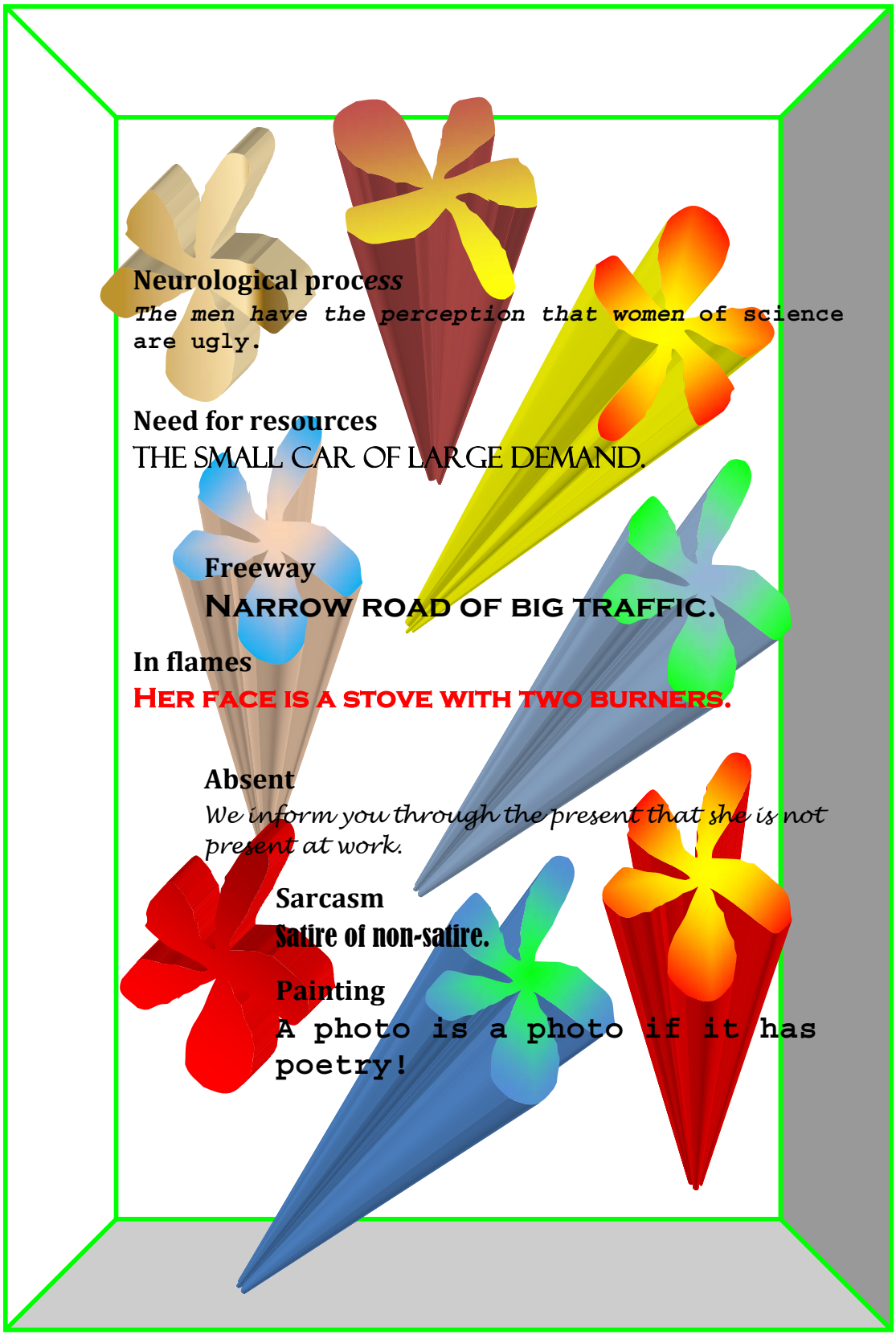
Game's end
The ball fell in goal.

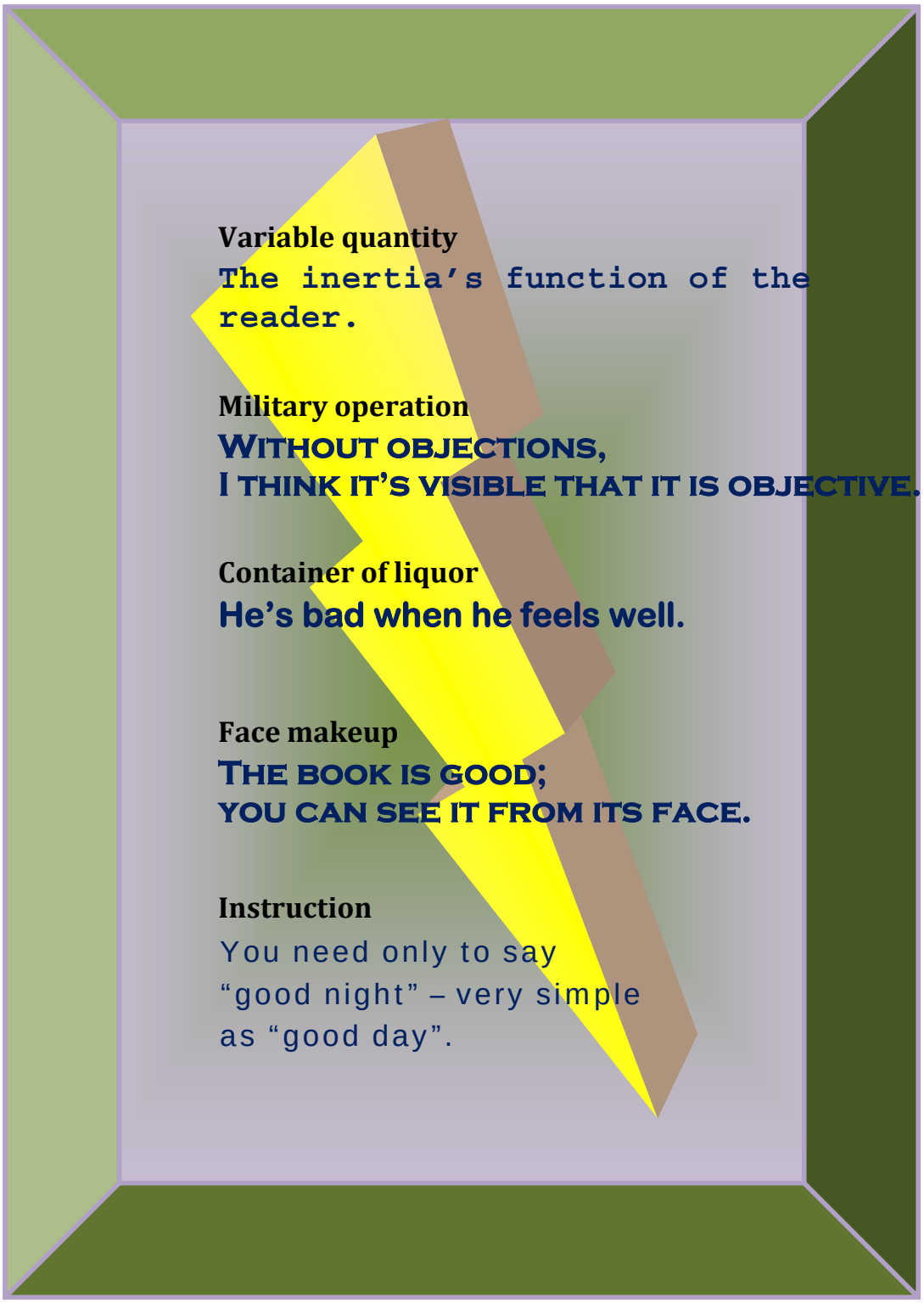
Cause of problems
Internal (external) matter at the exterior (interior) ministry.

A-cephalic animals
TAILS PUT HEAD TO HEAD.

Contemptible person
It was a non-serious dog.

Surprise!
THE LORD EXCLAIMED: GOD IS MIGHTY.


Neurological process
The men have the perception that women of science are ugly.
Need for resources
THE SMALL CAR OF LARGE DEMAND.
Freeway
NARROW ROAD OF BIG TRAFFIC.
In flames
HER FACE IS A STOVE WITH TWO BURNERS.
Absent
We inform you through the present that she is not present at work.
Sarcasm
Satire of non-satire.
Painting
A photo is a photo if it has poetry!


Variable quantity
The inertia's function of the reader.
Military operation
WITHOUT OBJECTIONS,
I THINK IT'S VISIBLE THAT IT IS OBJECTIVE.
Container of liquor
He's bad when he feels well.
Face makeup
THE BOOK IS GOOD;
YOU CAN SEE IT FROM ITS FACE.
Instruction
You need only to say
"good night" – very simple
as "good day".

Limitations

The external ways are not good,
use the middle ones.

Geography

THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

See places

He visited the East of the West Pakistan.

Individual block of cheese

Incapable shepherd who doesn't make any cheese.

Principle of dramatic structure

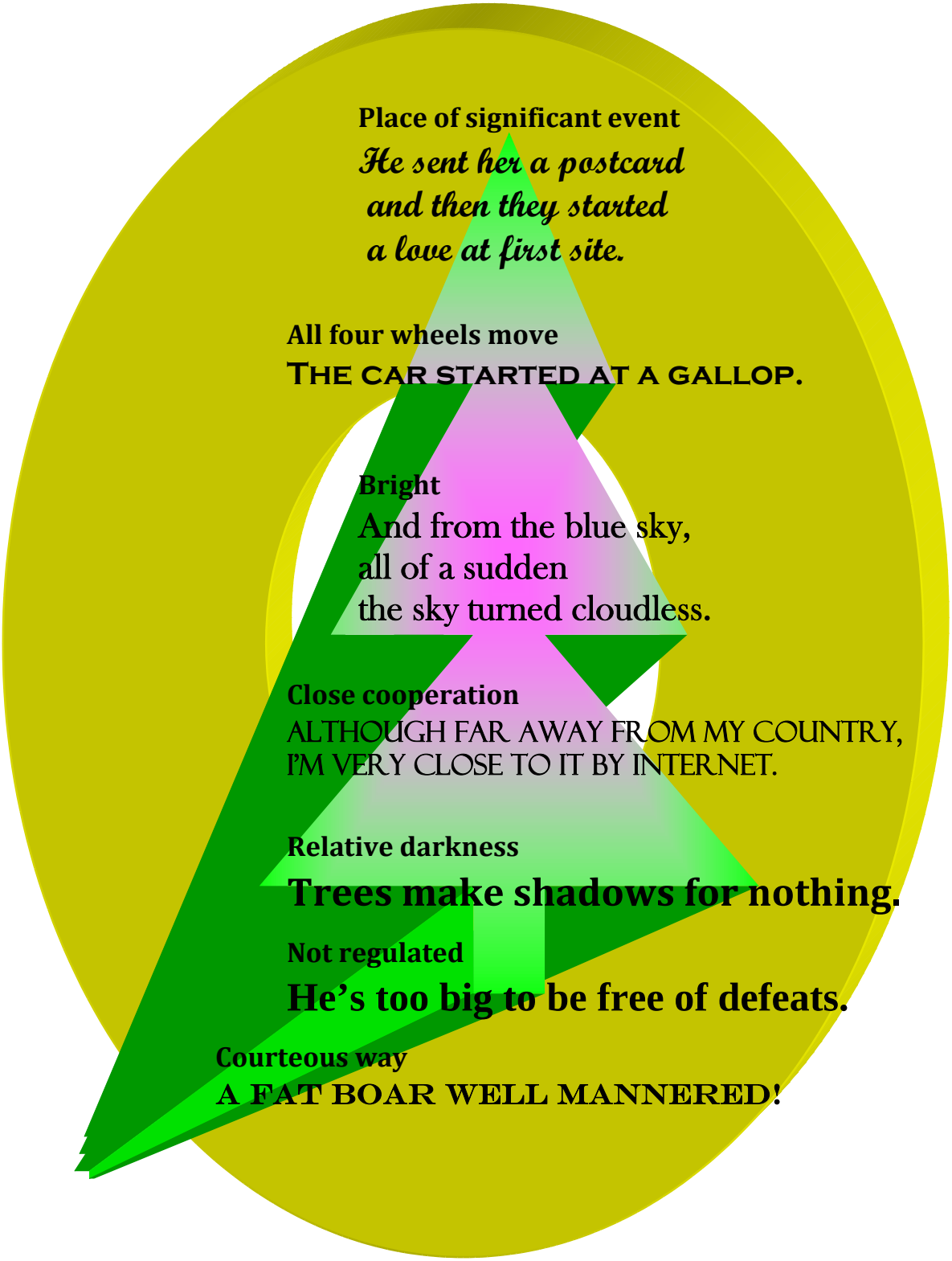
The mathematical unity of sciences.

Albeit rewarding job

AFTER HE DID WELL,
YOU FIGURED THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN BETTER.

Worry about

THE FOX SLEEPS AS A RABBIT.


Place of significant event
He sent her a postcard
and then they started
a love at first site.
All four wheels move
THE CAR STARTED AT A GALLOP.
Bright
And from the blue sky,
all of a sudden
the sky turned cloudless.
Close cooperation
ALTHOUGH FAR AWAY FROM MY COUNTRY,
I'M VERY CLOSE TO IT BY INTERNET.
Relative darkness
Trees make shadows for nothing.
Not regulated
He's too big to be free of defeats.
Courteous way
A FAT BOAR WELL MANNERED!

A possibility

Even the question could be an answer.

Live TV

THEY SHOW HIM ON LIVE A DEAD.

Soccer ball

INSTEAD OF KICKING IT WITH EFFECT IT ENDED IN DEFECT.

Distinct meanings

The same word in various texts has different colors.

Same kind of habitants

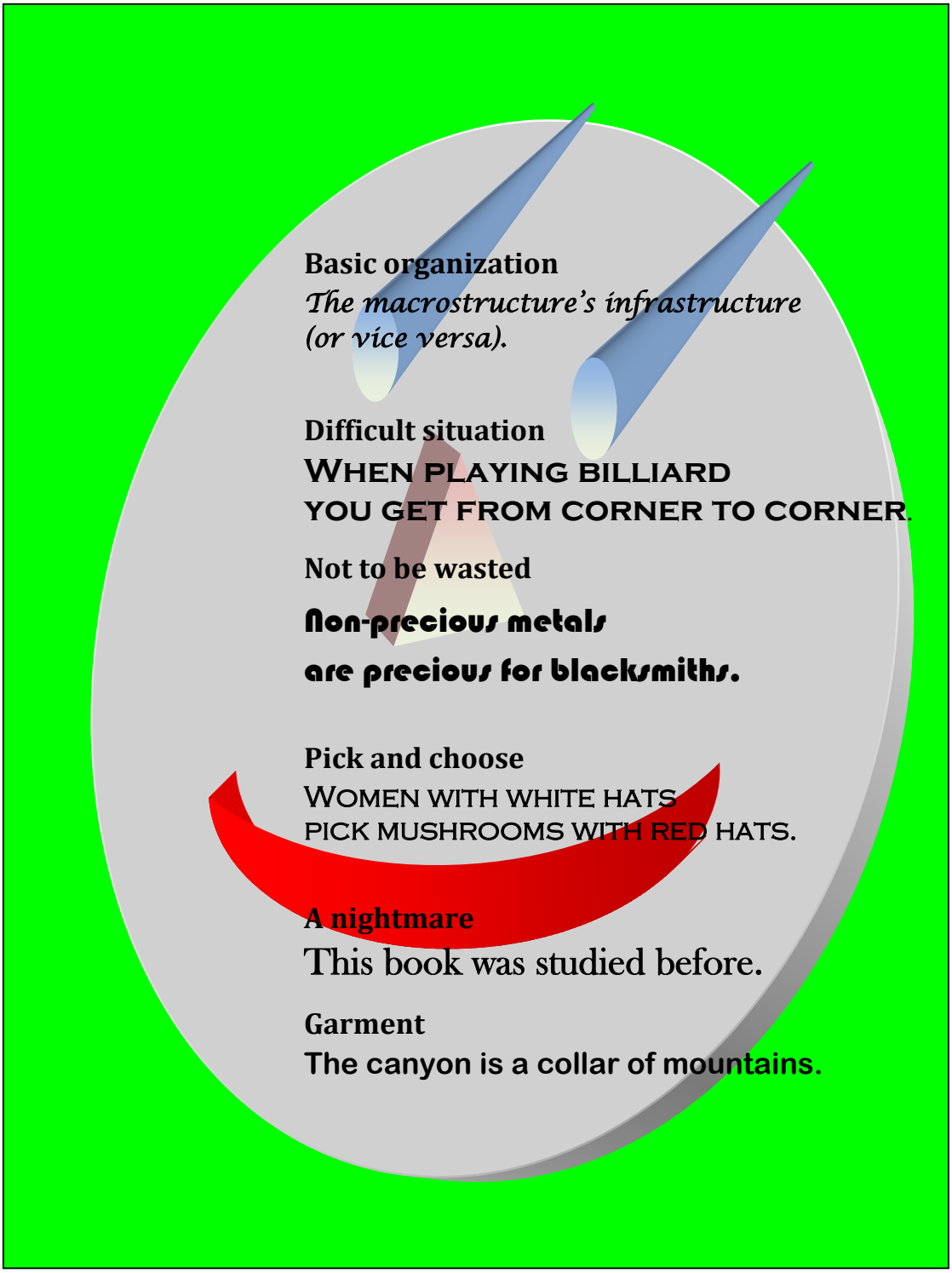
The youngest brother was sent in the village
and the oldest to Hell.

Opinion held

In a certain day, the wisdom will hit him.

Fault-finder

The literary critic tastes the poetry,
even if he's not hungry.


Basic organization
The macrostructure's infrastructure
(or vice versa).
Difficult situation
WHEN PLAYING BILLIARD
YOU GET FROM CORNER TO CORNER.
Not to be wasted
Non-precious metals
are precious for blacksmiths.
Pick and choose
WOMEN WITH WHITE HATS
PICK MUSHROOMS WITH RED HATS.
A nightmare
This book was studied before.
Garment
The canyon is a collar of mountains.

Impatient disapproval

I KNOW MYSELF SO WELL
THAT I'M DISGUSTED OF MYSELF.

Rhyming set of blanks

Your book of poetry
is mostly paper.

Particular group

AMONGST OTHERS ARE THESE.

Intakes

To toast the toast,
to eat the eating,
to drink the drinks.

Film inadequately processed

Oh, how the development
gets into underdevelopment!

Data organization

He had a square head,
although a spherical format.

Activity of climbing

She hung on his neck
like a climbing plant.

Gamble
You're stupid if you don't know when to play stupid.
Created by culture
He denaturalizes the artificial.
Exposed secret
At midday was blowing the wind of midnight.
Fantasist
FREUD IN FRAUD.
Personal attendant
The helper of a helper of a servant.
Missing argument
The absence of a lacuna is itself a lacuna.
Cuckoldry
X is cuckolded and unicorn.
Romantic affair
It was a lady with a dog,
Only the dog loved me.

Conveying ideas
This symbol is a sign, the sign is a symbol.
Arugula salad
Michael and I had a rocket without any skyrocket.
Look at something
The sun has the eyes of a God.
Nurturing medium
The flying space of the poet is his country's soil.
A hole through a wall
The politics exteriorizes today through art.
Surviving way
-How do you do?
-We're elbowing…
Giver
- I'LL GIVE YOU A POEM!
- THANK YOU, I HAVE MYSELF TWO!

Common sense
How did it come to your mind
To send me to the wine-kind?
Gaze at
Open your eyes as onions.
Penetrate
We enter without entering.
Rain on a sunny day
Shepherd's rain.
Let him drink
FROM THE GLASS IN WHICH HE SPAT.
Flavor
A sweet smell.

Go and see

See what's the move, why it doesn't move?

Network

You're big when you know the little ones,
because the big ones are known by everyone.

No medicine

DISCOVERY AND
THE STUPIDITY ARE EXPENSIVE.

See the sea

Exceptionally blue is the sea
Like it has fallen from the sky.

Listen

You tell him to "NO".

Memory, memory
I must remember that I had breakfast.
Diversity
Not even the five fingers of a hand are identical.
Invasion of
The infringement of poetry's rights.
Equilibrium
Instabilities' stabilization.
Perfect harmony
The accord between the subject and the predicate.
Unprotected sex
The last summer's laugh now cries.

References

The Greek antiquity is still actual.

Ridicule

The physics that he knows is equivalent with what a cat forgot.

Just in case, one wonders

I am in debt only with death.

Tired

You breathe as a cricket.

Express amusement

YOU MAKE ME LAUGH DRESSED.

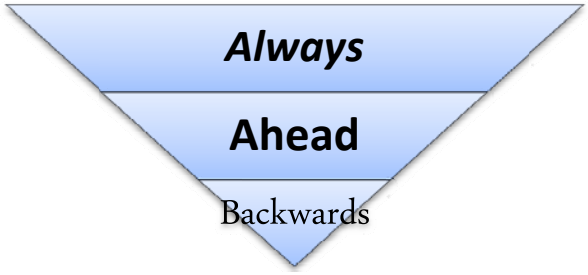
Variety

The religion is a form of religion.

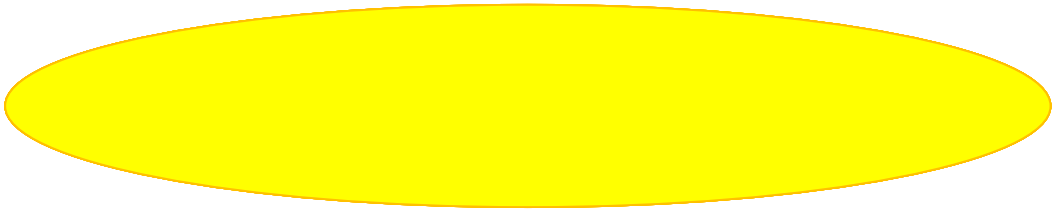
Meticulous

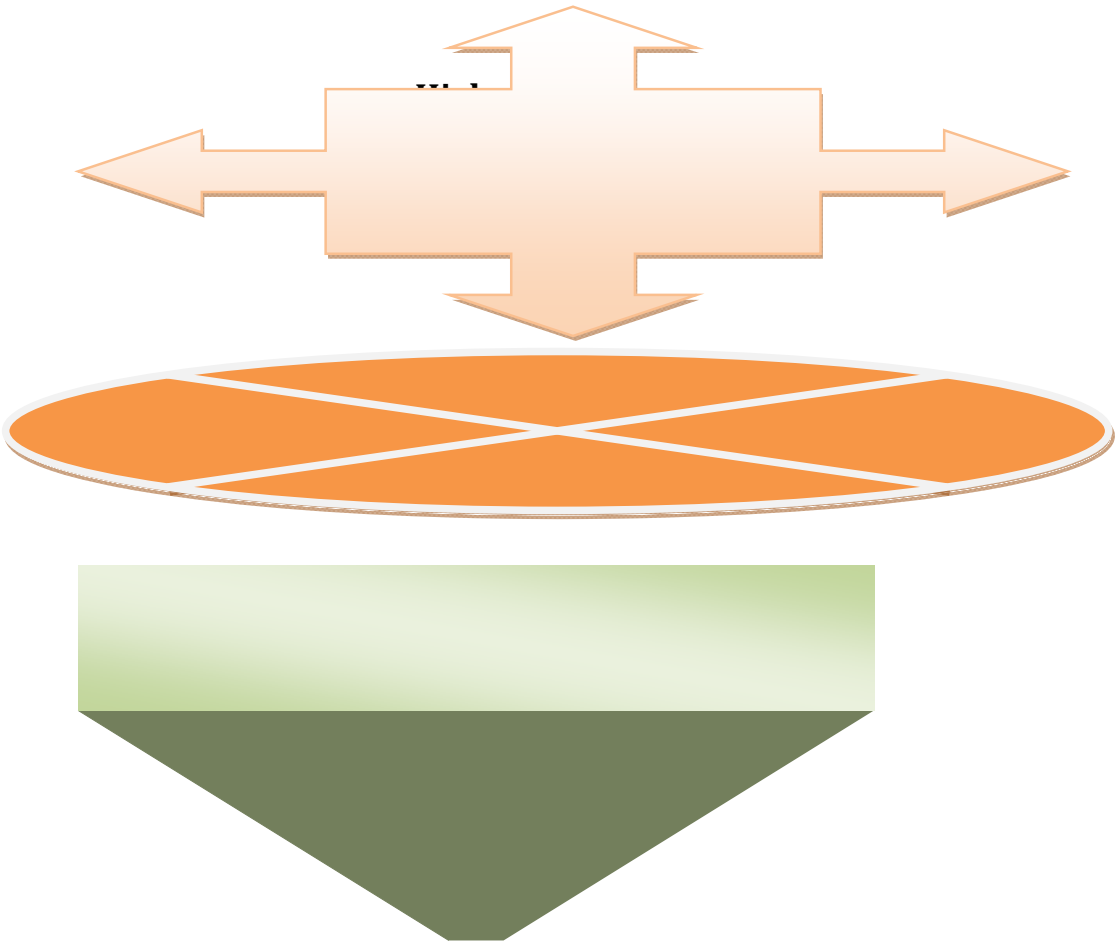
Detailed as the hair's blade.

Elbowing your way



Good nature





Feeling too

dness.

Within the law

The innocents' crimes.

Ridicule

YOU'RE LAUGHING AS A DEAF GROOM.

Gushy

YOUR NOSE'S TIP IS LAUGHING.

Flatulence

Gassing as a stallion.

Insignificant

She's a pooper.

In distress

Such a long bitter time.

Reasonable reason

The need to relearn the learning.

Sorry I'm late

My car got sick!

Sorrow

She tied a grief head-kerchief.

Set off

To go with my chick from nest to nest.

Font of nourishment

The tree with its dropped branches as the breasts.

Wintry

The Sun shows up cold.

Cactus

Stiff flowers.

Structural

The organization of the organizations.

Licensed

With the studies done during the day's light
And not at the street lamp.

Inadequate feature

The defects' defect.

Management changes

THE PYRAMID TURNED TOP DOWN.

Strange undesirability

I don't do business with this man, he's too smart.

The boxing wind

The wind brutally attacks
with its metallic fists,
and took me by the neck.

Stop thinking about

-You forgot to bring the book!
-No, no!
-Well, why didn't you forget?

Peaceful times

The mountain's stream
Quiet murmur.

Indisposed

Did it rain on your parade?

Out of rhythm

I don't know how,
but today I don't succeed to break the clock.

Cosmetic

O my dear, you are as a tailed star.

Antiquities

Rusted clocks.

I don't need them

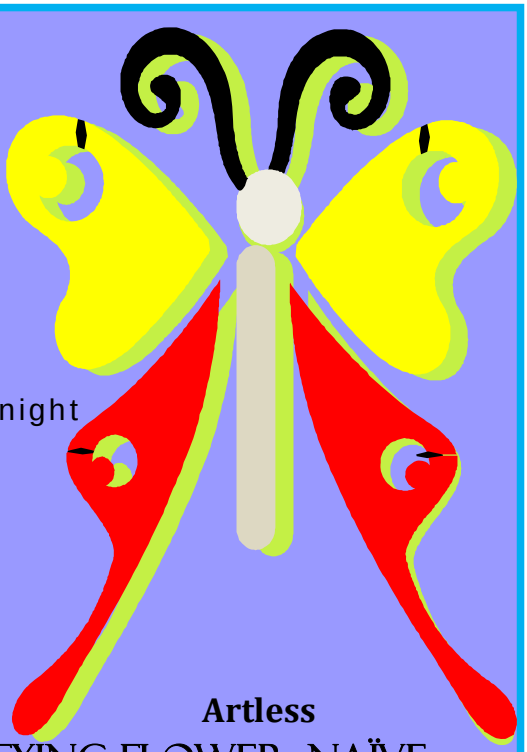
MY ROOSTER DOESN'T SING ON THEIR FENCE.

Secretively silent

I came to close the night
in the morning.

Scatter flowers in history

ON THE HEROES' GRAVES.



Artless

DEFYING FLOWER, NAÏVE.

Period with limits

The time rises.

Always

The man likes what he doesn't have,
And to do what he cannot.

Except that

He's a good boy
But in this work he didn't use his intelligence.

Silly proverb

Can't fix stupid (American Folk).

The flow of life

The past of a river is up, and the future is down.

Perception

To a big man the world seems to be small.

No more and no less

The idea is only worthy to be considered.

No longer usable

Take it broken, that I fixed it!

Doubt

Irrevocability of revocable matter.

Poem

George, good day.
How it started so will stay.

Invalid

**A nihilist who negates everything,
even the nihilist philosophy!**

Rambling

The poetical of non-poetic...

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